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BY MRS. M. F. TUCKER.

Though friends forsake and foes oppress,
Leaving me lone and comfortless;
Though ills beset and fears appal,
Yet shall I neither faint nor fall;
For through the night's intensity
The loving Father leadeth me.

What though the thorny path I tread,
Where hopes have failed and hearts have bled?
Beyond the hills I look afar,
Where joys imperishable are;
And earth's grim shadows backward flee
Before the hand that leadeth me!

Bereaved, disconsolate, forlorn,
With heavy crosses overborne,
Beneath misfortune's chilling sky
My many sorrows multiply;
Yet am I not dismayed, for He,
The loving Father, leadeth me!

In vain, oh world, thy false deceit!
Thy hollow smile, thy cruel cheat!
The specious lure, the secret snare,
Can never take me unaware;
Can never bind my spirit free,
Because—the Father leadeth me!

To the calm haven of His rest,
To the fair city of the blest,
To the redeemed, rejoicing throng,
To robe, and crown, and harp, and song,
To dazzling throne and crystal sea,
The loving Father leadeth me!

My Heroine: A Sketch from Life.

BY REBECCA HOWARD.

From Godey's Lady's Book.

So I was to see the original of this old portrait! Long it had hung in an unused room, and I had but noticed that it was a fair, young face—a girl that my mother had known and loved in her youth. To-day my mother's voice was full of emotion when she told me of her coming; so I went to form my judgment of this picture.

She seemed not made for deeds of daring, nor for bold enthusiasm. The brown hair rippled away from the calm, low brow; the eyes were not large, but their blue depths were full of joyous hope; the nose was discrete; the mouth resolute, though rosy and tender; and the small effeminate chin looked ever ready to quiver with emotion.

Twenty years ago she loved and was beloved, and he, her lover, might have strewn her path with roses had he been less weak. But this maiden had a brother, a little monster born into the world without reason—the crowning gift of man—and from his birth his mother was bedridden. When friends advised to send this creature to an asylum, the mother clung to it and wailed, calling for death rather than such a separation. Thus it lasted long; the friends urgent, the stricken mother conscious of her inability to rear her child, yet with strange love helplessly clinging to it still.

Then this fair girl, whose pictured face seems to look into the future with such confiding hope, laid aside the fleecy robe her fingers worked, the robe so fraught with love's young dreams, and kneeling beside the sufferer's bed, she said:—

"Mother, heed not what they say; they shall not take your babe from you. I am young and full of strength; I can care for him, mother; and so long as God gives him life I will, and for you too, mother. This will be my happiness."

Nobly she kept her word! And when her lover would not share her burden, she meekly told him she could bear it all alone. He called her cold, said she did not, could not love. Her faltering lips had not the power to tell how deeply, how sincerely she did, and ever must love him, despite his cruel selfishness.

In a whirlwind of passion and disappointment he left her. For a year he suffered keenest anguish, and he never quite forgot her. When years had taught him how rare a thing is constancy and truth, he bitterly regretted the pearl he had cast from him.

As for her, there was no great ebullition of passion, only nights of silent grief and tears, days of trying duties, gently, unmurmingly fulfilled; but the dancing light forever vanished from her eye, merriment forever fled from her young life.

Twenty years ago! To-day, past the prime of life she stands alone in the world, and old maid; but what a lovely woman! How far superior even to the promise of this picture of her youth! The few silver threads of her hair only beautify its brown luxuriance. True, the heavenly blue of her eyes is full of a pleading sadness; but on her brow is the calm of enduring patience, and about all the delicate figure an air of serenity, of sweetest purity, an indescribable charm that draws all the world to love her, that makes the weary-hearted sigh to lay the throbbing head upon her bosom, and receive strength and consolation, and encouragement.

JOKES FROM HARPER.

AN Englishman traveling in the south of Ireland overtook a peasant traveling the same way.

"Who lives in that house on the hill, Pat?" said the traveler.

"One Mr. Cassidy, Sir," replied Pat; "but he's dead—rest his sowl!"

"How long has he been dead?" asked the gentleman.

"Well, your Honor, if he lived till next month he'd be dead just twelve months."

"Of what did he die?"

"Troth, Sir, he died of a Tuesday."

THIS comes from the "Hub:"

Since the decease of the late distinguished Bishop Chase, of Illinois, whose weight was some three hundred pounds or more, the *weightiest* man in the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States is the Bishop of the diocese of ——. Not long since this prelate was on a visit to his friends in Boston and its vicinity, and one morning, just as he was entering a railroad car, a wag exclaimed to a fellow-passenger, "*There's a big* INCOME!" The Bishop enjoyed the joke and pun, and let himself down into the first seat that he found wholly vacant.

OUT in the pleasant little village of Platteville I chanced to be spending a few weeks with a friend, Major R——, one of the oldest settlers, and something of a politician; but unfortunately the Major "crooked his elbow" a little too often. On one of his sprees he chanced to be found by some ladies lying in a ditch, drunk. "Why, Major," said one, "is that you? What are you doing down there?" The Major jumped up as quick as possible, and with the air of a Judge said, "Oh, nothing, ladies; only pondering on the affairs of the nation!"

"OLD COOPER" is a Dutchman, and like many another man, of whatever nationality, has a wife that is "some."—One day the "old man" got into some trouble with a neighbor, which resulted in a fight. The neighbor was getting the better of the "old man," which Cooper's wife was not slow to see. The "old man" was resisting his enemy to the best of his ability, when his wife broke out with, "Lie still, Cooper! lie still! If he kill you I sue him for damages!" It only remains to be said that "Cooper" did lie still, and was not killed.

ONE of our friends in Illinois writes to the Drawer that at their Sunday-school, a few Sabbaths ago, a teacher asked his infant-class "Who was the first man?" This was almost a stunner; but one little fellow, after thinking a moment, cried out lustily, "Lincoln!" while another, not to be outdone, exclaimed, "I was just going to say that!"

AN old farmer, now dead, who bore the cognomen of "Old Tom Fowler," was quite a fun-loving, jolly fellow in his day. While working on a bridge, to bridge a deep slough, he was accosted by a gentleman in a two-horse carriage with the question, "Is there good bottom to the slough?" "Yes," replied Tom; and the traveler drove in, stuck, and had to be pulled out—horses, carriage, and self. After succeeding in getting out, traveler wanted to know of Tom why he lied to him, telling him there was "good bottom?" Says Tom, "There *is* good bottom, but it's a great deal further down than *you* went!"

A BEAUTIFUL specimen of conjugal affection was shown in a recent telegraphic correspondence. Mr. F. R—— was a prominent and leading public man in the western part of the State. He fell into ill health, and finally lost his reason, and was taken to the lunatic asylum. Declining still, he was by-and-by so evidently dying that a dispatch was sent to his wife, saying, "If she wished to see him alive, to come immediately." To which she replied by telegraph, "If he gets any worse, let me know." They sent him home dead in a day or two.

National Resources not yet Drawn on.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.—In the last decade, nine of our Northwestern States and Territories grow, upon the valuation of 1850, full 411½ per cent.—from $453,500,000 to $1,862,000,000. Four new territories, which had not been reported in 1850, were valued in 1860 at $98,000,000; and the still newer ones, Dakota, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and Idaho, are not valued at all. These last are among the richest in the precious metals, and are rapidly rising into equality of product with California itself, but have no report in our estimates. The Government still holds, in the great West and Northwest, NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLIONS OF ACRES OF LAND UNDISPOSED OF, which are now, at the conclusion of the war, to come rapidly into market, and, what is more to the purpose, though worth a thousand millions to the Treasury in purchase-money, will, after the example of those settled and improved since 1850, rise in taxable value, at an averaged rate of 455 per cent., and in twenty years increase about thirty times the cash value of the property of their occupants; and if every dollar received from the sale of the public domain shall be bestowed upon these new States by the Federal Government in donations to their internal improvement and educational enterprises, the taxable wealth and the resulting revenue in these new States will be thereby only increased in manifold proportion to the investment.

OUR MINERAL REGIONS, which invite our disbanded armies, and the still larger hosts of European immigrants to open up their treasures, extend through 17 degrees of lattitude, and a longitude of nearly equal measure, making an area of more than a million of square miles. They are literally stocked with gold, silver, precious stones, marble gypsum, salt, tin, quicksilver, asphaltum, coal, iron, copper, and lead; asking only an amount of labor relatively equal to that expended on California, to yield four hundred millions per annum in gold and silver alone; and in the other minerals, which will be mined as soon as transportation is provided, at least half that sum. And these things are not merely in the possible of the far future; they are near enough to answer the exigencies of our condition. A population now of thirty millions, which, during the last half century, has doubled its numbers every 23¼ years, with all the industrial enginery and apparatus of the age at command, animated by the spirit of adventure, and spurred by the faith and hope which work wonders, will be found sufficient for the achievement of greater things than we shall need or dare predict.

But great as the promise is in these exhaustless sources of national wealth, our reliance is not alone, nor even chiefly, in the wilderness of our new world. The States called the older of the sisterhood did, in the last census decade, increase their wealth vastly more in amount and but little less in percentage, than the comparatively new ones. Ohio, first settled 77 years ago, appreciated 136 per cent., but New Jersey and Connecticut, both two centuries underculture, and enhanced their wealth in as great proportion in the same time; and Pennsylvania made an increase of 96 per cent., upon her large capital of $722,000,000.

PETROLEUM.—From present developments made and making, it would seem that this new found tributary of our national wealth is practically inexhaustable. The States of Ohio and Western Virginia are yielding it as freely as Pennsylvania, which has already reached an annual product of 70,000,000 of gallons. The promise of Kentucky is very large, and Southern California gives assuring indications of equal abundance, and even finer quality, at less cost of labor and capital. This oil, already in universal demand, is rapidly being utilized more and more by the improvements made in its manufacture, which are bringing even the residuum of the earlier processes into service, and fitting all forms of the product for employment in new uses—as for the breadth of country which holds the supply, it is safe to say that it extends within our own territory from the Alleghany Mountains on the east to the Pacific Ocean on the west; and that throughout an area of 2,000,000 of square miles of our domain, it may be found anywhere, and made available in proportion to the enterprise employed in its development. In measure of use, quantity, and value, it may be classed with our iron mines and mountains, or coal-measures, our salt, lime, marble, and all the known varieties of useful minerals; each and all laid up in reserve, without any other limit of enriching products than the demand we shall make upon them.

BREADSTUFFS.—The supplies of which the surface of our territory is capable, are, in like manner, unlimited in quantity and variety. Put but 60,000,000 of population upon the soil, and divide their industries in due and co-operative proportions, and it is entirely within limits to say that we can furnish to foreign commerce, from our surplus, the manufactures and provisions required by the wants of four times our own numbers.

EXPORT DUTIES.—An export duty upon the cotton, tobacco, and other staples of the reconstructed Union, for which we have the command of the world's markets, is not only an ultimate reliance but a near probability, and can be made to pay from 60 to 100,000,000 dollars a year, without detriment to any American interest. Of Tobacco, we produced in 1859–60 no less than 429,390,771 pounds beside importing cigars, &c., to the value of $6,79,909. We exported this staple to the value of $15,906,547. Of Cotton, Europe took from us in 1860, 1,767,636,388 pounds.

RADISHES IN WINTER.

Galignani's Messenger says that radishes may be grown in a very few days in the following manner. Let some good radish seed soak in water 24 hours, then put them in a bag and expose to the sun. In the course of the day generation will commence. The seed must then be sown in a well manured hot-bed, and watered from time to time with luke-warm water. By this treatment the radishes will in a very short time acquire a sufficient bulk to be good to eat. If it be required to get good radishes in winter during the severe cold, an old cask should be sawn in two and one half of it filled with good earth. The radish seed beginning to sprout as before, must be sown in this half and the other half be put upon it and the whole carried into the cellar. Use luke-warm water as before. In the course of five or six days the radishes will be fit to eat.

SUPERSTITIONS CONCERNING BEES.—Certain superstitions seem to have prevailed in all countries ever since the bees were first domesticated. In England they must not be bought, though they may be bartered; but there can be no haggling. In this country they are not even to be bartered. When a death occurs in the household in Switzerland, the hives are to be told of it, dressed in grape, and turned topsy-turvy, as without such treatment the bees do not consider themselves used as part of the family, and will fly away.

At the Cape of Good Hope there lives a bird known as the Honey Guide, that enters into alliance with man, sounds its shrill note, and fluttering from spray to spray, leads the way to the sweet resort; it would be sacrilege if the Hottentot did not leave a portion of the honey to the informer. There, too, is the rattel, a little beast that at sunset shelters its eyes with a paw, for clearer views, spots a bee, and follows it; often these two make fellowship together, the one for the honey, the bird for the brood.—*Atlantic.*

—One of the wonders displayed at the New York State Fair, at Utica, last week, was a cheese weighing four thousand pounds. It was made in Canada West, is now being exhibited in the London, C. W., fair, and will be sent to London.

—The total number of colored troops enlisted in the army was 180,000. Of these 50,000 have died or been killed, and 60,000 of the remainder have been ordered mustered out.

—Colonel Benton, the so called "Soldiers" candidate for governor of Iowa, has declined to speak jointly with General Vandever, of Dubuque, who supports Governor Stone.

☞ SAVE the seeds. Look well to this subject. Select the best of every variety as they ripen—cure properly, label and store away for future use.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1865.

UNION REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WM. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey.
For Lieut.-Governor,
THOS. H. ARMSTRONG, of Olmsted.
For Secretary of State,
LIEUT.-COL. H. C. ROGERS, of Mower.
For Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER, of Washington.
For Attorney-General,
COL. WM. COLVILLE, of Goodhue.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
J. B. CROOKER.
For County Treasurer,
B. F. MELVIN.
For Clerk of the Court,
A. M. KINYON.
For Sheriff,
WILLARD WHEATON.

RAILROADS.

The great point of difference between the Eastern States and the Western, laying aside the water privileges of the former, is the increased and increasing facilities for reaching markets. A *ready money* market is what each State or portion of a State demands, and must have, in order to its growth and development. So long as Minnesota is behind other portions of the West as regards her markets, just so long will she be behind them in everything else tending to advance her interest and assisting to place her where she ought to stand.

How are we situated at the present time? In order that farmers may convert their grain into cash, it is necessary for them to travel, according to the state of the weather, from four to five and six days. Perhaps when they *start* for the river, grain is commanding a good price; when they *reach* the river, it has fallen off five, perhaps ten or twenty, cents on the bushel. This, then, is a loss. Saying, even, that nothing of this nature occurs, it requires almost six months time, in all, for a farmer to deliver a large grain crop in the market. During this time he is wearing out himself, his team, wagon and harness, while his farm is untouched—no fencing, no plowing—necessitated to spend just so much time in hauling his grain, he cannot benefit his farm, or put on it those improvements that will lead (if he desires it) to a quick and profitable sale.

What is it we want, then?

We wish to have things so arranged as will enable him to deliver his grain in less than one-quarter of the time, getting just as much per bushel as before. We wish to have things so arranged as that the farm, worth now $10 per acre, will bring, in ready cash, $20 and $25 per acre.

Now, 100 bushels of oats drawn into Owatonna, more than needed for actual home consumption, would glut the market. So with butter, cheese, or pork.—Why is this? Is it because we are not able to buy? No; we have capital enough to afford a money market for the county, and would do so could we send its produce to market as *readily* as we would desire.

What we want, what each farmer in Steele County wants, is a Railroad running through this place, affording us outlets for *all* our productions. We do not make this assertion, feeling that it is to build up Owatonna, and thinking of nothing else beside. If a junction of roads *here* will conduce the most strongly to the benefit of Steele County, then we want it here; if six miles south, then let it go there. One thing is certain, this being the county-seat, we have made a commencement; we are fast growing into a place of importance, such as is meted to any vigorous inland town. Will it be for the best good of the county that its business and interests are divided? If not, then whatever of centralization the junction of roads effects should be directed here.

Still, we must not so overrate the effects of these roads as to sacrifice too much, that they may be thus established. In granting the right-of-way through the county and depot grounds in this place, let us work for our own interest as well as theirs. Let us do all, everything that is consistent, being not "penny wise and pound poor." Let us not hesitate too long over the sacrifice of a few thousand dollars; neither become so infatuated with the idea of a junction of railroads that we concede everything.

Laying aside the discussion of the land grant to the Transit Road, it is for their *interest* to come here, being a more direct line westward and near timber. If the grant made by Congress does not *bind* them *absolutely*, we are of opinion that they *will* come here, unless attended by great loss. Be this, however, as it may. We wish to say one word to the people of this county, as to the right of way and depot. If this be granted, it is as much to the benefit of the farmers as the landholder in town, and each one should bear his proportion. It may, and doubtless will, raise town property and increase its business; it will raise the price of your farms in like proportion, and give you a ready money market for everything you raise. Make your implements of husbandry cheaper; lumber five and probably ten dollars less on a thousand, and assist you in every way. As to increasing the price of property *in*, and importance *of*, the town; whatever builds up Owatonna builds up Steele County—as it grows the county grows—the two are so identified with each other that their development cannot be separate.

Finally, we ask all and every one of the tax-payers to examine this thing well, and see if you cannot *well afford* to be liberal, trusting to your own judgment and knowledge of the workings of such things, rather than the cry of those who denounce all measures of true progress as the workings of a sectional few.

THE TWO PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned citizens of Steele County most respectfully request your Honorable Body to re-appoint A. A. HARWOOD to the office of County Superintendent of Schools:

H R Thompson,	J M Finch,
P Bliss,	E J Crandall,
A Soule,	G B White,
H C Eldridge,	S Case,
O A Albee,	D W Wells,
B F Melvin,	B Wells,
John D Sanborn,	W Leary,
J H Sanborn,	Thomas Cudmore,
D C Hunkins,	D Cameron,
Chas S Crandall,	Wm Gibson,
Seth H Patterson,	D Grant,
Wm W Finch,	G Gibson,
Jutens Hough,	Hugh Mooney,
Joseph Chambers,	P Conlin,
Wm Scruby,	P Conlin, jr.,
Frank Curtis,	Frances McAndrews,
Ira F. White,	Henry McAndrews,
J B Cory,	James Clark,
P S Smith,	P J Brown,
S B Sanborn,	George Braw,
J F Hanna,	George Miller,
E Wheelock,	Robert Adair,
R Sanborn,	John Adair,
J H Abbott.	D C Tiffany,
N M Donaldson,	T Scruby,
Albert Hall,	David Tierner,
D S Harsha,	E D Rosekrans,
D B Ashton,	James Cole,
J B Crooker,	A N Stoughton,
Wm A Ware,	I P Requa,
E B Crooker,	David Morse,
A Odell,	D D Fordyce,
John Odell,	David Wallace,
Isaac Tuttle,	Oscar Searl,
J A Armstrong,	Willard Cavly,
Seth Soule,	Edgar Tiffany,
Edwin Soule	Alson Selleck,
W H Kelly,	T C S Minthorn,
L H Kelly,	Theodore Kent,
T E Hughes,	P P Carlton,
C M Willcox,	W F Pettit,
E Wheeler,	A M Fitz-simmons,
E K Smith,	Thomas Ware,
C F McCarty.	Wm A Pratt,
M Hutchinson,	D W Burch,
A Town,	I W Burch,
Lewis M Curk,	N T Foster,
E D Teed,	A S Mygatt,
J W Ross,	M L Blair.
H D Manville,	A McCaslin,
S A Green,	Walter Dalylion,
F D Finch,	A Cass,
L C Finch,	C M Houston,
Newton Parker,	Andrew Erdman,
G W Green,	J Donaldson,
N Williamson,	George Michell. [112

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Steele County:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Steele County, would respectfully ask you to appoint to the position of Superintendent of Common Schools for this county, Mr. A. C. HICKMAN, of the city of Owatonna:

J W Morford,	Byron J Williams,
L Bixby,	John Tatro,
James Connell,	Robert Davison,
N Winship,	Eber Durham,
A B Cornell,	James B Soper,
George Williams,	H A Barnard,
Richard Joos,	S M Hastings,
Fred Bolt,	J J Aikin,
Fred Leinzer,	G H Tyrrell,
Wm A Little,	Marion Fitzsimmons,
John Lobdell,	Levi Chase,
L E Rawson,	Russell Chase,
J A Oppliger,	Henry Spaas,
E Whitcomb,	John Willcox,
H A Beers,	P Searl,
John Bifield, jr.,	J N Kelly,
W R Kinyon,	P T Reynolds,
S A Loomis,	Frank Chambers,
A M Kinyon,	H A Tiffany,
Jas W Dresser,	Wm Syers,
D Barker,	James Lee,
F Mudeking,	Wm Hurd,
	John Chambers,
J Knisel,	Clark Chambers,
C C Proctor,	John A Hammon,
E M Sheldon,	J W Smith,
P McRortie,	H Maes,
John Hortop,	Dexter Laue,
John Bifield,	I J Fuller,
S Anderson,	Philo Tenecyck,
T Walcott,	S N Sargent,
Well Odell,	Willard Wheaton,
J E Buxton,	J B Scarles,
Chas C Cornell,	E Y Hunewill,
S D Morford,	S E Greenwood,
G W Morford,	W H Willsey,
Harry Fletcher,	Charles Shoen,
G H Dix,	J Oliver.
T McClary,	W H Sherman,
Seth Hotchkiss,	A Phelps,
T G Patch,	F Chamberlain,
J B Hooker,	M S Quiggle,
M P Marble,	James McLaughlin,
Geo B Hall,	John S Derby,
A G Sanborn;	A A Loveland,
O Greeley,	G B Twiss,
Adam Burkh,	D L Tasker,
S Betts,	W H Wadsworth,
James D Beers,	E Scannel,
Daniel Thom,	Ira Wyman,
Geo Townsend,	M L Strong,
John Cottier,	[103

We publish the above petitions for two reasons: *First*—That our readers may know that most of the petitioners for A. C. HICKMAN, residing in the city, were those who went to the Annual School Meeting last spring, under the lead of A. B. CORNELL, and voted down every proposition to raise a dollar for school purposes. Does not this fact show conclusively that they are highly interested in the education of the youth of our city and county?

Second—To show the true position of A. CHAMBERS. The petitioners for A. A. HARWOOD'S re-appointment were men who were nearly unanimous in their support of A. CHAMBERS, two years ago, for the office of County Commissioner, which he now holds, and to whom he owes his election; while those for A. C. HICKMAN were his violent opposers. But when the two petitions were presented to him for action, he thrust the petition of his constituents into his pocket, and granted the prayer of his enemies. What honest man will not say that he is another JOHN TYLER, only in a more inferior degree? Yea, he did more; at the last meeting of the Board he assumed powers that were not delegated to him, in his official capacity, in order to overthrow his friends and please his enemies. Yet he is heard to affirm frequently that he has not changed. If this be true, we can see it in no other light than that he has acted the part of a hypocrite heretofore, for he has now identified himself with a party whose sole object is to break up the primary organizations of the Republican party in this county and district. The class of persons to which A. CHAMBERS now belongs, are those who failed to get office from the Republican party, and bolted the party on that account and united with the Copperheads and Democrats.

If they had no higher motives than self aggrandizement, we can truly say, we are not sorry they are gone, for the Republican party is better off without them.

A California Diamond.

IN TOWN.—We are informed that Bro. MITCHELL of the Rochester *Republican*, visited our town to obtain our *press*, as KELLY, who by the way, is related by marriage, had informed him we had stopped issuing a paper here. We are really sorry for MITCHELL, for it *is* said he is quite a clever fellow; but his greatest fault lies in his believing his relative ever tells the truth. That belief cost him a trip to this place and ten dollars expenses, and yet he may consider he got off cheap, if he will learn wisdom from experience, in which school an old adage says "fools *can* learn."

Seriously Bro. M. you mistake very much whenever you undertake to run the *Painkiller* and the *Republican*. Your articles, credible as they are, lack honesty and truth, and such never go down in Steele Co., among independent straightforward men.

When next you visit town, give us a call and manifest a little less sheep-stealing proclivities, and your conscience—if your associations with KELLY have not obliterated the article—will at least be easy.—*Owatonna Gazette*, Sept., 20th.

We have heard of a mountain being in labor and bringing forth a mouse; but we never before heard of a *man*, laboring so hard over a false conception and producing such a diminutive, maimed and deformed creature of the imagination. There is not a word in the article that is not either a falsehood, an introduction to a falsehood, or having a willful and mendacious coloring. So morbid is his lying disposition that he perpetrates a stale joke after laying its foundation on a prevertion of truth, as if it was the last of the stock, and could only be made to fit by twisting the truth to suit its peculiar make. Such a low, false and undignified article, should stamp with ineffible infamy the poor apology for a man who could pen it. Happily, however, this moral leper exerts but little influence in society; for the people are aware that he constantly holds in his hand a dagger which awaits a price, and is always to strike in the dark from behind. His rapacious maw can never be satisfied. He approaches his friends with a stealthy cat-like tread, and converses with them with a nervous grasp on the handle of his knife, and his eyes gleaming with a mingled expression of cunning and hate.

Mr. Mitchell has not been in Owatonna for more than six months; consequently he made no personal application to obtain the *Gazette's* press. The demise of the *Gazette* was published in a number of the public journals of the Saate, and knowing it to be a sickly thing, we supposed the notice true, whereupon we applied to Mr. Cornell, by letter, mailed at the Rochester Post Office, to purchase or exchange presses with him, for the purpose of enlarging our paper. Instead of replying by letter like a gentlemen, he makes a low and dastardly thrust at us, which proves that his natural depravity of heart, has rendered him incapable of acting the part of a gentlemen, or appreciating the true courtesies which should exist between members of the editorial profession. Such a course, will enable the *Gazette* to drag out a miserable existence, a curse to itself and everybody else.

We copy the above article from *The Rochester Republican*. It speaks for itself, in terms that cannot be misunderstood, and we doubt not but that it is the sentiment of all good citizens. The friendship of CORNELL is a disgrace to every pure-minded person, and he who co-operates with him will sooner or later fall into the same slimy pool, where is congregated all the enemies of of God and humanity.

—A little speck of war has appeared in Morgan County, Ky. A man named Williams, with about 50 followers, has arrested the United States Collector of Internal Revenue, and compelled him to desist from his business. He has also arrested every man who has brought a suit against any Rebel and compelled him to withdraw it. A company of United States forces attempted, without success, to drive this gang from the County. More troops have gone to the scene of action. Gen. Brisbin hopes to capture the party.

A Town's Acceptance of the Nomination.

MR. EDITOR:—In your last week's paper I said I would set myself right before the citizens of Steele County this week.

The Convention of the 19th of August was held in the midst of harvest, and but few of the farmers took any notice of it. That evening and soon after, prominent Republicans, among whom were two of the Central Committee of Steele County, from the city and town of Owatonna, Merton, Dover, Aurora, Somerset, Summitt, Lemond, Meriden, Clinton and Medford, called on and requested me to run against J. B. CROOKER; said his nomination was not the choice of the voters, but that the Convention was virtually selected and packed by CROOKER himself, and special agents sent out by him. I inquired into the matter in Owatonna, Somerset, Lemond, &c., and found there was more truth than poetry in their representations.

I then said, through the PLAINDEALER, if I were nominated by a Representative or Mass Convention, I would accept, &c. A Mass Convention was called, but the notice was not given so as to call in the voters. More voters from the towns told me, in the streets of Owatonna that night, that they knew nothing of the Convention, than were present in the meeting. The result of that meeting is known—I was nominated, but thought at the time I should not accept. It was not such an expression from the people as I expected. Some forty, at least, had signed the call and requested the Convention, that were not present.

My friends then drew up a paper that reads as follows, viz: "We, the undersigned, cordially endorse the nomination of A. Town, as made in Mass Convention, at Owatonna, Sept. 16, 1865, and will give him our cordial support for a member of the next Legislature." This paper, with more than one hundred prominent Republican names, I now have in my hands. This and a verbal request from at least fifty more, besides the unanimous expression of the soldiers from this District, now in camp at Fort Wadsworth, have led me now and for the first time, (publicly,) to accept the nomination.

Yours as ever, A. TOWN.

CORRECTION.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space in your columns to correct an error made by the Rev. A. Town in your last. He states that he has not accepted the nomination of the late Convention which nominated him a candidate for Representative. When he made that speech in the said Convention, did he not there state that, if elected, he would do all he could to satisfy the people who elected him? Yet, he has the face to come out in the public prints and deny that he accepted the nomination. Has he become ashamed of the nomination? It is true he did not accept it in a speech *after* the nomination was made, for the very reason that he accepted it *before*.

After the Convention adjourned, he was asked if he would not withdraw his name. He stated that he never deserted his friends. Now, I would like to know how the Elder is to back out of this, when Canvassers are all ready to work for him in the different parts of the county. This is what puzzles me; perhaps the Elder will enlighten us on the subject. ONE OF THE LOOKERS ON.

Hanging "Bee" at Fort Snelling.

Gen. Corse has received orders from Washington approving the finding of the Military Commission in the cases of Medicine Bottle and Shakopee, and directing their execution at a date to be designated by that officer. The *Pioneer* thus describes the reading of the sentence to the condemned:

Our reporter was permitted to visit the doomed Chieftains, and found them in the middle room of the Military Prison. They were both lounging on a bench drawn up alongside a dining table, surrounded by several white men confined in the same room. Little Six, or Shakopee, was leaning down whittling a stick, and seemed to pay no attention to any thing around him. He is an elderly *man* (if we should use such a term to speak of a fiend who murdered thirty-six men, women, and children!) and slightly bald on the top of his head. His hair is long but not so coarse and raven black as is usual with his tribe. He has a somewhat mild expression and is bleached so that he might nearly pass for a white man.

Medicine Bottle is a regular black "big injun." He has coarse features, coarse hair and a bad expression. Both the prisoners are clothed in army uniforms, and both have heavy chains on their ankles and around their waists. They are fat and seemed to have lived well.

Col. McLaren, accompanied by an interpreter, (an Indian named "Ozhee,") having called Little Six and Mr. Bottle's attention, proceeded to read them the order for execution. When Ozhee had signified to the murderers their fate, both grunted "Ugh!" and appeared to receive the news without the change of a single muscle, or any apparent sign of feeling.

Mr. Shakopee dramatically drew himself up to his full height and slapping the region where (in the white man) the heart is located said—"I am no squaw—I can die whenever the white man wishes." M. Bottle, Esq., also put on some tragical airs—seeing it was the fashion. Raising his big, black, dirty paw towards the zenith, he mumbled out that "the Great Spirit had placed him on the earth a man, not a squaw, and he was not afraid to die, &c. It was a very impressive scene!

They afterwards asked to see Mr. Riggs As this gentleman is absent from the State, they next requested to see Father Raveux, and he was accordingly sent for by Col. McLaren.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The St. Paul *Press* states that the ballots used in voting on the constitutional amendment must be separate and distinct from all others, and must be deposited in a ballot-box separate from that used for the ballots for state and county officers. This is in accordance with a constitutional provision which reads thus:

SEC. 2. *The voting such amendment shall be by ballot, distinct and separate from the ballot for any office voted for at the same election.*

Any vote upon the amendment which is written or printed on the State or County ticket will, therefore, not be counted. It is important that the prevalent error in relation to this matter be corrected.

The Situation in North Carolina.

An officer of the 1st U. S. Colored troops, writing to a friend in Washington from Raleigh, N. C., where he has been assigned to duty with Col. Whitlesey of the Freedmen's Bureau, says:

My regiment has been ordered to be mustered out, but I am not relieved, and it is thought the Colonel will want to make some arrangement to retain me in service. I have about made up my mind that I don't wish to stay, particularly in view of the President's intention to withdraw all troops from the South within a short time.

I am not going to stay here and try to wheedle and coax Rebels to do as I want them to. If the Bureau is not to be clothed with sufficient power to execute its orders, I want to get out of it as soon as possible. If the President really intends to with draw the troops, and everything here indicates it, he must be either hopelessly blind or recklessly negligent as to the real necessities of the case.

I cannot speak for other States, but I do assert that, with the present loose way of administering the oath and extending pardons and political privileges to Rebels, North Carolina is not capable of governing herself within the Union. There are not troops enough here now, and I am satisfied there will be trouble before Spring.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The work on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad is not to stop at Mantorville this season. The iron will be laid only to that point, but a good portion of the grading will be done between there and Owatonna.

—Returns of the State census of Massachusetts have been recieved from all but sixteen towns, and they foot up 1,215,597. The missing towns it is estimated, will make the aggregate population nearly 1,275,000, and the voters about 245,000. The increase of population since 1860 is about 41,000.

—A Washington dispatch says that Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, just arrived in Washington, states that this year's crop in that State is of surpassing abundance and excellence. Wheat will average thirty-five bushels to the acre. In addition to the quantity required for home consumption, there will be 4,000,000 bushels wheat for exportation. The potato crop is also abundant, and of superior quality.

—The Washington special to the New York *Times* says. "The rush of pardon seekers to-day was not so great as usual. Among those who have for weeks daily sought personal audience with the President, to press their applications, is L. Pope Walker, the first Secretary of War of the rebel Confederacy, and who also sent the famous order from Montgomery, Ala., to Gen. Beauregard, at Charleston: 'Open fire on Fort Sumter.' He is still waiting, and is likely to continue to do so. It is doubtful if the President will make the contemplated excursion South."

—John Garvey, a desperate character known as "Saxy," and who belongs to the 2d Minnesota Cavalry, met Thomas Callahan, last Tuesday, in the streets of Henderson, and shot him through the left breast, just above the nipple, with a revolver. The wound is believed to be a fatal one. This Garvey was greatly intoxicated, and had been passing around the streets, revolver in hand, threatening to shoot some one. He had previously fired several shots at his wife, but without effect.

—Slavery, we all know, degrades its victims, but we sometimes forget that it degrades the master still more. A correspondent who has seen this in the South writes that "Honor in the estimation of the whites, has no place or application in their dealings with the blacks." That is exactly the bigotry of Catholicism in the Middle Ages, which taught that it was no sin to deceive or cheat the Infidel. History has since considered the Infidel the more respectable of the two.

The Union Press, of Louisville, informs us that Kentucky courts have indicted Major Gen. Palmer and Brig.-Gens Brisbin for abducting slaves. *The Press* suggests that the President should also be indicted; then, too, we suppose, the Supreme Justicary and Congress, all in single file; and, finally, the negro, for abducting himself. President Johnson must apply to the Kentucky Pardon Bureau if he remains unforgiven. This restoration in Southern sentiment is remarkable.

The Charleston Courier of the 19th of September contains Article 1 ("Declaration of Rights") of the draft of the new State Constitution, which has been laid before the Convention of South Carolina. As has already been announced by telegraph, it abolishes Slavery and involuntary servitude. The other sections contain nothing that materially differs from the Constitution of other States. Section 9 provides that liberty of the press shall be forever inviolably preserved. In case this section shall be not only adopted, but enforced, there is yet hope of the civilization of South Carolina.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the guardianship of Mary A. Gypson. On reading and filing the petition of William P. Bliss, Guardian of Mary A. Gypson, for license to sell the real estate belonging to said ward, to wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of Section 13, Town 108, Range 21 west; it is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the Plaindealer, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may then appear at a Court of Probate, to be holden on that day at the office of the Judge of Probate in Medford, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

24-4t R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

D. P. Smith,

PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main street, Faribault, Minnesota. v1n22.

THE R. R. IS COMING!

The Iron Horse is on His Way!

AND

Frank Curtis & Co.

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued their

PROCLAMATION,

Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele County, who buy their goods at

Our Store,

And restore them to the bosom of our beloved country.

For the information of all, we announce to the people of this section that we are just receiving a

LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries,

Bought at

Panic Prices,

And for cash, consequently we

CAN AND WILL

Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the

BEST QUALITY,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and as our terms are

Ready Pay,

We have no bad debts for our customers to cancel.

Small Profits and Quick Sales,

Is our motto. Call and see for yourselves.

☞ Store, B. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

STOVES & HARDWARE!

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Steele and adjacent Counties, that they have opened a

HARDWARE STORE

In the building formerly occupied by Dresser Bros.,

ON BROADWAY,

Where can be found a full assortment of all kinds of

HARDWARE, STOVES,
PITCHFORKS, TINWARE,
SASH & WINDOW GLASS,
SCYTHES & SNATHS,
CUTLERY, &c. &c.,

Which we are offering for sale at the

Lowest Possible Figures,

Our Motto being

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

We have also a

TIN-SHOP

Connected with the store, and are prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

IN

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER,

On the shortest notice, and prices satisfactory

THOMAS & WIHL

Owatonna, July 27, 1865. v3n14tf

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

JOHN COTTIER

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Steele County that he has opened a

TAILOR SHOP

ON MAIN STREET,

OVER THE OLD DRUG STORE,

Where he is prepared to

CUT AND MAKE

All kinds of

GENTS' CLOTHING,

Agreeable to the

LATEST STYLES,

ON THE

SHORTEST NOTICE & WARRANTED.

All kinds of

Cutting

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having had a

Life-Time Experience

In the business, in the Eastern States, he feels confident that his experience will merit a fair amount of patronage.

Owatonna, July 13, 1865. v3n12tf

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

☞ We have recently purchased a RUGGLES Job Press for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS.—Our old Artist, CHESLEY, will open a suite of Photograph Rooms, in Dresser's new block, on or before November 1st. The Rooms will occupy the whole of the second story of the north store, and will be finished and furnished in tip-top style. *Pictures and prices warranted to suit all.* Persons wishing pictures of the latest styles, will do well to wait until Mr. CHESLEY'S Rooms are fitted up for use. 19w6

SEE notice of stray horses, in another column.

APOLOGY.—Owing to the illness of the Editor, we are rather "short" in this department this week, but hope to be all right next week.

"PERSONAL."—Mr. JACK FROST paid our city a slight visit early last Monday morning, but succeeded in doing but little damage.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.—This standard magazine is upon our table for October. It is as interesting as ever, and, if anything, a "little more so."

B. C. CHAMBERS gives notice to all concerned, in another column, that it will be best for them to call on him, and "fork over," within two weeks.

TONSORIAL.—We are happy to inform our readers that we have a Barber in town. He is located, for the present, at MAES' BREWERY. Give him a call.

TIME TABLE.—We would call attention to the time table of the Minnesota Central Railroad, in another column. They now have the Road completed to Minneapolis, and will have it to Faribault this month.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—J. A. OPPLIGER & Co. have recently started a new Meat Market at OPPLIGER'S old stand, on Main Street, where they are ever ready to serve customers with the choicest of meats, at reasonable prices.

NEW GOODS.—We notice that Messrs. SOULE BRO'S. are now receiving the Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, of which they have a large and splendid assortment, as usual. Persons wishing to buy *good goods*, and buy them *cheap* will consult their own interests by giving them a call.

LECTURES.—W. W. HIGBEE, Esq., will lecture before the Teacher's Institute this evening. The closing lecture will be pronounced by Sup't. HARWOOD on Friday evening, immediately after the reading of the paper.—Subject:—The Inefficiency of the Common Schools, and how to Remedy it.

☞ JAMES D. BEERS declines any farther *personal* controversy with the *Plaindealer*, for the reason that it is not *very* interesting to the readers of the GAZETTE; neither is the "game worth the powder."—*Owatonna Gazette.*

Poor boy, we pity you! Hope your *marm* will take good care of you, and keep you in from the night air.

SOCIABLE.—Mrs. A. N. STOUGHTON will entertain the Sociable next Tuesday evening, at Morford's Hall. The refreshments will consist of choice varieties of cultivated grapes, cake, etc. This is probably the only opportunity that will be offered this season for such an entertainment, and all should be present to enjoy it.

PROFESSIONAL.—In another column will be seen the card of Dr. S. BLOOD, late Surgeon in the U. S. Army, who has recently settled in our city. He has had some twenty-five year's experience in the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the Western States, and two years of the time has been with an army, in the field, camp and hospitals. He brings with him an extensive Library, as well as a large amount of Surgical Instruments and Apparatus.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—This gathering together of the teachers for consultation and discussion has become one of the permanent institutions of the County, and must hereafter be sustained at whatever cost of time and material aid. The one in session is the *fourth* held during the last year and a half. The first was very sparsely attended; the second was an improvement; the third a perfect success, and this one seems fair, at present writing, to out-do *all* the rest. The teachers seem alive in matters of education, and are determined to make themselves fit to lead the educational van. There will be lectures on Thursday and Friday evenings. Immediately preceding the lecture on Friday evening, a paper, prepared by the teachers, composed entirely of original matter, will be read. We shall give full particulars in our next.

BELOW will be found the appointments for the coming year, in the Owatonna District, made by the M. E. Conference, held last week in Faribault:

OWATONNA DISTRICT—J. O. RICH, P. E.

Owatonna—T. McClary.
Faribault—E. R. Lathrop.
Cannon City—T. P. Morse,
Northfield—S. T. Sterrett.
Geneva—J. Barnard.
Morristown—I. H. Richardson.
Le Sueur—To be supplied.
Glencoe—C. G. Bowdish.
St. Peter—J. Kerns.
Cleveland—A. G. Perkins.
Mankato—D. Tice.
Shelbyville—S. A. Chubbuck.
Blue Earth City—S. T. Richardson, and one to be supplied.
Shell Rock—D. B. Gleason.
Cobb River Mission—C. H. Savidge.
Welsh Mission—R. D. Price.
Garden City—To be supplied.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of B. C. Chambers will please call and settle the same within two weeks. B. C. CHAMBERS.
Owatonna, Oct. 5, 1865. 24

S. Blood, M. D.,

WOULD announce that he has opened an office at his residence, in the city of Owatonna, on Grove Street, (known as the Potwin Place,) where he will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. ☞ Particular attention will be given to the treatment of Chronic Diseases and Surgical Cases. v3n24tf

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
L've Minneapolis, 9 A. M.	Leave Northfield, 4 P. M.
" Mendota, 9½ "	

D. C. SHEPARD, Superintendent.

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of June last, one small, chunked, BAY HORSE, 3 years old, with black mane and tail, and a black stripe on his back. Also, a two-year-old MARE, (Indian Pony,) bay color, light mane and tail, with a white stripe in the forehad.
Whoever will return said colts, or give information where they nay be found, shall be liberally rewarded. BREWSTER DANE.
Peddler's Grove, Wascca Co., Oct 5, 1865. 24

Examination of Teachers.

I will examine Teachers at the times and places following, viz:

On Monday, Oct. 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the School House in Medford.
On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Baptist Church, in Owatonna.
On Friday, the 3d of Nov. next, at the house of H Fredenburgh, in the town of Summitt.
Teachers will please furnish themselves with pens, ink and paper. A. A. HARWOOD,
24 Supt. Schools of Steele Co.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, which is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest upon a certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by Orrin Greeley and Sarah A. Greeley, his wife, both of Owatonna, county of Steele, in the State of Minnesota, to William Fry, of Winona, Winona County, State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date the 19th day of June, 1862, and was duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of June, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "D" of Mortgages, at page 159; which said mortgage, was, on the 18th day of May, 1863, duly assigned by the said William Fry to Eliza Knox, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, on the 26th day of June, 1863, at 7 o'clock A. M., in Book "C" of Mortgages, at page 602; which said mortgage was, on the 8th day of January, 1864, duly assigned by the said Eliza Knox and O. P. Knox, her husband, to Thomas Simpson, which said assignment was, on the 25th day of September 1865, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book "E" of Mortgages, at page 210; that said Mortgage is now held and owned by the said Thomas Simpson, and no proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted,
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The east half of lot ten (10) in block one (1), in the city of Owatonna, Steele County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Owatonna, in the county of Steele, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1865, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the said debt and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars Attorney's fees, allowed in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, together with cost of sale. Dated September 25, 1865. THOMAS SIMPSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.
HARWOOD & HIGBEE, Attorneys. 23-7t

Millinery Store.

MRS. LANGLEY still continues to occupy her rooms over the

People's Store,

Where she keeps on hand a good assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

And will do all kinds of work pertaining to the Millinery line. She is also prepared to FLUTE all material for

FLOUNCES AND TRIMMINGS, DRESSES, COLLARS, MUSLINS, &c.

Also, Agent for

Singer's Sewing Machine,

Which needs no recommendation, as every one knows it is the best. She has one for her own use, which she would be glad to show to any one wishing to become acquainted with its work.

MACHINE NEEDLES kept for sale.

Thanking the public for past patronage she hopes that it may be continued and will try to suit all, if possible. v3n17tf

AUSTIN & DICKINSON,

At the

OLD STAND OF CROOKER BROS.,

Are receiving a

GENERAL STOCK

OF

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes,
and Groceries,

Which they offer at

Low Cash Prices.

We have the best stock of

CUSTOM MADE BOOTS

In the State.
The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have adopted the

One Price System,

And shall sell only for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

L. J. Kellogg,

DENTIST, has opened an office over People's Clothing Store, on Bridge street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of Dentistry, with latest improvements, including vulcanite base for artificial teeth. Especial attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
ALL WORK WARRANTED. v3n16

George F. Batchelder's Advertisement.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For 1865 and 1866, Now Arriving at

BATCHELDER'S!

MAIN STREET, FARIBAULT, MINN.

To our Patrons and the Public Generally, we would invite attention to our New Fall and Winter Stock of Goods now arriving, which we will endeavor to have more complete in variety and attractive in price than heretofore, (Mr. Batchelder being now in the Eastern Markets selecting such goods as are particularly adapted to this Market!)
MR. E. N. LEAVENS, having recently returned to our town, will be found with me to welcome his friends and all who call.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

DRY GOODS!

In this Department will be found

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, PRINTS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHEETINGS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, WOOLEN GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, (Fancy and Plain), JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS, TICKINGS, KERSEYS,

HOOP SKIRTS IN VARIETY!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND CURTAIN LINEN!!

Department No. 2.

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

COMPRISING BUSINESS SUITS, WALKING COATS, SACKS, PANTS, VESTS, UNDER AND OVER COATS, SACK AND FROCK PATTERNS! OUR

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

WILL BE FOUND WELL STOCKED IN

LINEN, COTTON, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS. (KNIT AND FLANNEL), HOSE, (WOOL AND COTTON), SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, COLLARS, GAUNTLETS.

Department No. 3.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND FUR GOODS!

A Full and Complete Assortment of

WOOL AND FUR HATS, CLOTH AND FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES.
LADIES' CLOTH, KID, MOROCCO, CALF AND GRAIN BALMORAL AND GAITERS, PEGGED AND SEWED, BUFFALO AND RUBBER OVERSHOES.
GENTS' FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS AND SHOES OF CALF, KIP, GRAIN AND BUFF, SEWED AND PEGGED, BUFFALO, RUBBER AND ARCTIC OVERSHOES, ALSO, BOOT AND SHOE PACKS, OILED TANNED.
BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL KINDS, AND RUBBER OVERSHOES!

Department No. 4.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES:

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, CHOCOLATE, CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS, SODA, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, CODFISH, MACKEREL, HALLIBUT, HERRING, OYSTERS, SARDINES, SALT, BY ERE POUND OR BARREL!!

CROCKERY:

BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TEA SETTS OF STONE, CHINA AND COMMON WARE, ALSO, CHAMBER SUITS, GOBLETS, TUMBLERS, CASTOR SETTS, SAUCE, BUTTER AND PRESERVE DISHES, &C., &C.

All of which will be shown with pleasure and sold at a moderate advance

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE!

GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYE, Cashier.
E. N. LEAVENS, E. D. BRACKETT, L. D. NEWCOMB, } Salesmen in Dry Goods Dep't, in South Room.
A. LA ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
C. A. MANNY, Boots, Shoes, &c., North Room.
C. W. BRACKETT, R. NEWCOMB, ED. NEWCOMB, } In charge of Groceries, Crockery, &c., W. Room.
HENRY PLUMMER, } Cash Boys.
Faribault, May 11, 1865. v1n52

NEVER OUTDONE!

THE undersigned takes this method to announce to his numerous patrons and the country generally, that he has established himself on

MAIN STREET,
IN THE
Cabinet Business,

And is prepared to furnish all who may call, with every variety of

BUREAUS,
BEDSTEADS, of all kinds and prices,
EXTENSION TABLES,
CENTRE TABLES,
CARD TABLES,
FALL-LEAF TABLES, &c.,

CHEAPER

Than can be sold in the State. Also, all kinds of

CHAIRS,

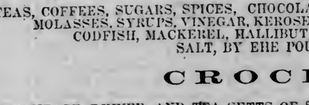
Down to the very latest styles, such as

WINDSOR, ROCKING, CANE-SEAT, OFFICE, &c.

Our work is WARRANTED, and made of the BEST MATERIAL, and warranted to give entire satifaction.

We also have, in connection with the above,

COFFINS,



OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We have on hand the best styles of

METALLIC COFFINS,

Which we will sell as cheap as can be had in Eastern cities.
☞ Strict attention paid to orders and attendance on funerals.
Feeling grateful for former patronage, we hope by keeping the best of ware, and selling at low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.
J. F. HANNA.
Owatonna, Aug. 3, 1865. v3n15tf

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

THE undersigned wishes to give notice to the public that he has purchased the

FEED STORE,

formerly owned by A. R. Gill, on

MAIN STREET,

where he will keep on hand the best quality of

Flour, Provender, Oats, Corn, & Vegetables

of all kinds, which will be sold as cheap as can be had in the city. All kinds of

PRODUCE

taken in exchange at the market price.
J. S. DERBY.
Owatonna, April 27, 1865. v3n1tf

DRUG STORE.

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DOCT. D. S. HARSHA, would announce to the public that he still continues at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., ALSO HOWE'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price. v3-tf
D. S. HARSHA.
Owatonna, May 14th 1863.

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.

"REGULATOR!?"

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.

THE "REGULATOR,"

NO. 3, BANK BLOCK, ROCHESTER, MINN.,

Has made a change in their programme, and are now prepared to sell goods at

SMALLER PROFITS THAN EVER BEFORE.

Their stock comprises a full assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, ALL WOOL DELAINES,
JACONETTS, CHECK AND STRIPE MUSLINS,
SWISS MUSLINS, BLACK DRESS SILKS, PRINTS,
SHAWLS, SILK MANTILLAS, BLEACHED GOODS,
TABLE DAMASKS, CHECKS, STRIPES, TICKINGS,
DENIMS, SHEETING, fine and heavy, CRASHES
COTTENADES, FANCY CASSIMERES,
CARPETS, CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES, GLOVES & HOSIERY,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

All of which we are prepared to sell at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

And we would particularly invite everybody who are in want of

GOOD GOODS,

To call at our Store, and

EXAMINE OUR GOODS AND PRICES,

And satisfy yourselves that the "REGULATOR" is the

PLACE TO GET BARGAINS!

☞ We are constantly receiving New Goods from New York and Chicago Markets, and are prepared to sell them at

Prices that DEFY COMPETITION!

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and hoping for a continuance, we remain, Very Respectfully Yours,
BARDEN, BALDWIN & VAN DUSEN.

No 3 Regulator. No 3

BANK BLOCK, BROADWAY, ROCHESTER, MINN

SAMUEL FRIEND,
DEALER IN
READY-MADE
CLOTHING
HATS & CAPS,
BOY'S CLOTHING,
AND
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
AT THE
People's Store,
Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c, &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,
SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.
Respectfully,
J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.
Owatonna, May 12th, 1864. v1n3tf.

ROCHESTER
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Rochester - - - - Minnesota.
ORGANIZED UPON THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.
No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Detached Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in. A. F. CHILDS, Pres.
C. H. FOOTE, Sec. 2-36-tf

AGRICULTU'L IMPLEMENTS!

ELDRED & LOWTH

Offer for sale the Connecticut

Cast Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED TO SCOUR,

In all soils, and in all conditions. Also,

Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED IN LIKE MANNER.

ALL KINDS KEPT CONSIANTLY ON HAND.

☞ MR. ELDRED having had many year's experience in the

Plow Factory Business,

Feels confident of giving

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

To all who may favor him with a call;

We keep all kinds of

SEED SOWERS, CULTIVATORS,

OF THE

LATEST STYLES,

And all other utensils for

Agricultural Purposes,

As cheap as

Any Other Firm

IN THE

Northwest!

We are prepared to do

HORSE-SHOEING

On the Shortest Notice and in the Best Manner. All kinds of

Repairing

OF

REAPERS & MOWERS

Promptly attended to; also, all kinds of

JOB-WORK.

Shop on
SCHOOL STREET, NEAR THE STAGE BARN.
Owatonna, June 29, 1865. v3n10tf

[OFFICIAL.]

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

STEELE COUNTY.

AT OWATONNA, THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1865.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

OAK GLEN—TOWN 105, RANGE 19.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.		Ap'd value per Acre.	Value of imp'ts.
sw no	16	Prairie,	$5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
no sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
so sw	16	"	5 00	
no se	16	"	5 00	
nw so	16	"	5 00	
sw so	16	"	5 00	
se so	16	"	5 00	

AURORA—TOWN 106, RANGE 19.

no no	36	Prairie,	6 00	
ne so	36	"	6 00	

MERTON—TOWN 108, RANGE 19.

nw no	16	Prairie,	5 00	
sw no	16	"	6 00	
se no	16	"	6 00	
ne nw	16	"	6 00	
se nw	16	"	6 00	
no sw	16	"	6 00	
se sw	16	"	6 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	6 00	
sw nw	36	"	6 00	
se nw	36	"	6 00	
no sw	36	"	6 50	
sw se	36	"	5 00	

SUMMITT—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

se ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw no	16	"	5 00	
sw no	16	"	5 00	
se no	16	"	5 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
no sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
ne so	16	"	5 00	
nw so	16	"	5 00	
sw so	16	"	5 00	
se so	16	"	5 00	
ne no	36	"	5 00	
nw no	36	"	5 00	
sw no	36	"	5 00	
se no	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
no sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne so	36	"	5 00	
nw so	36	"	5 00	
sw so	36	"	5 00	
se so	36	"	5 00	

SOMERSET—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

ne no	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw no	16	"	5 00	
sw no	16	"	5 00	
se no	16	"	5 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
no sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
ne so	16	"	5 00	
nw so	16	"	5 00	
sw so	16	"	5 00	
se so	16	"	5 00	
ne no	36	"	5 00	
nw no	36	"	5 00	
sw no	36	"	5 00	
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ne nw	36	"	5 00	
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se nw	36	"	5 00	
no sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne so	36	"	5 00	
nw so	36	"	5 00	
sw so	36	"	5 00	
se so	36	"	5 00	

OWATONNA—TOWN 107, RANGE 20.

sw no	36	Prairie,	7 00	
se no	36	"	7 00	

CLINTON FALLS—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

ne nw	36	Prairie,	5 50	
se sw	36	"	5 50	

BERLIN—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

se ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	100 00
Lot 1	16	"	5 00	80 00
Lot 2	16	"	5 00	150 00

LEMOND—TOWN 106, RANGE 21.

ne no	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw no	16	"	5 00	
sw no	16	"	5 00	
se no	16	"	5 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
no sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
ne so	16	"	5 00	
nw so	16	"	5 00	
ne no	36	"	5 00	
nw no	36	"	5 00	
sw no	36	"	5 00	
se no	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
no sw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne so	36	"	5 00	
nw so	36	"	5 00	
sw so	36	"	5 00	
se so	36	"	5 00	

MEDEN—TOWN 107, RANGE 21.

nw no	16	Prairie,	6 50	
[illegible]	16	"	6 50	
[illegible]	16	"	5 00	
[illegible]	16	"	5 00	
[illegible]	16	"	6 00	
[illegible]	16	"	6 00	
[illegible]	16	"	6 00	
[illegible]	16	"	6 00	
[illegible]	16	"	6 00	
[illegible]	36	"	6 00	100 00
[illegible]	36	"	6 00	100 00
[illegible]	36	"	6 00	30 00

DEERFIELD—TOWN 108, RANGE 21.

no sw	36	Prairie,	5 00	
[illegible]	36	"	5 00	
[illegible]	36	"	7 00	
[illegible]	36	"	6 00	
[illegible]	36	"	7 00	
[illegible]	36	"	6 00	
[illegible]	36	"	5 00	
[illegible]	36	"	7 00	

MEDFORD—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

L[illegible] 5, 9, 10, 11, [illegible] 13, 14, 15, 16, of [illegible]	16	Timber,	20 00	
Lots [illegible] 12, 13 se qr	16	"	12 00	
Lots [illegible] 14, 15 se q	16	"	5 00	
Lots [illegible] 14, 15 se q	16	"	10 00	

No [illegible]s will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchas money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one-half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

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DRUG & BOOK STORE!

At the sign of the

Golden Mortar,

Is the place to get great bargains in the line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE STUFFS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, VARNISHES,

Yankee Notions,

PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds, KEROSENE OIL & LAMPS, (in large quantities,) SLATES & PENCILS, COPY & BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES FOR 1865, &c.

Physicians & Druggits

From the country, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we are prepared to duplicate any bills, of limited size, from

EASTERN MARKETS.

All Medicine, Domestic Wines, and Liquors,

Warranted Pure & Genuine.

☞ Remember the place: STONE STORE, GOLDEN MORTAR, Broadway.

WOODARD & ELLS.

Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n4m6

FURNITURE

AT REDUCED PRICES.

S. A. HICKCOX'S FURNITURE STORE is the place to buy, as he has just bought out the Winona Establishment; and with that stock and the work he has already on hand, he offers to his former customers, and to all others wishing to purchase, as good a selection as can be found in Minnesota, and at prices as low as can be had this side of the Mississippi. A large stock of

LOOKING GLASSES,

SOFAS, CENTRE-TABLES,

Chamber setts, Ornamented with Gold Leaf,

MATTRASSES, PILLOWS OF FEATHERS, HAIR AND SEA GRASS,

Wright's Patent Sectional Spring

BED BOTTOM,

With assortment of

TUCKERS.

GILT MOLDING PICTURE FRAMES

Made to order.

CURTAIN ROLLERS AND FIXTURES,

And a good variety of

CORD AND TASSELS

Of all kinds.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

☞ On College Street, next door east of Hurlbut's Block, at the GILT SIGN. ☜

S. A. HICKCOX.

Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n4tf

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

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Dress-Making!

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Faribault, April 10, 1865. 51tf

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25 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, BY MARY J. ALLEN.

A very dreary place it was—a basement room in the rear of a large tenement house, its one window looking out into a back yard where a dozen ragged, unkempt children were playing—Irish, Germans, Americans, and among the rest, one little negro boy, his black face ashine with jollity. A dreary enough place, the room of which I have spoken, the most undesirable in the house, and therefore the lowest priced. In one corner stood a tumble-down bedstead, in another a rickety table, while one side was occupied by a stove minus one leg, its place being supplied by bricks piled one upon another. Near the stove, upon a shelf against the wall, was a meagre assortment of dishes, and underneath these a still more meagre display of cooking utensils; while in the centre of the room, upon an old chair turned down to serve as a bench, stood a tub full of clothes, over which a girl of perhaps fourteen years was bending.

A very ordinary looking girl you would have called her. And she was. Not at all graceful or interesting—girls of that age are not apt to be, even with the advantages of dress and careful culture; and Martha Reynolds possessed neither. Awkward and unformed, with a dull complexion, hazel eyes and lusterless brown hair, which, with proper care, would have been pretty. An ordinary looking girl, lacking even the animation that makes youth attractive; compelled to drudge day by day at the most menial work. The kettles of hot water over the fire, the sloppy floor, the tub and washboard, told the story. She was a sort of sub-laundress; that is, one whom Mrs. Bridget Flynn, the laundress, who lived in another part of the house, employed to get up the plainest of the clothes which she took in, reserving, of course, a wide margin of profit for herself. But this morning the plain face wore an added shade of gravity, for Mrs. Flynn had been taken suddenly and dangerously ill, and if she died and the customers took their work to other places, what was to become of Martha, who feared, not without reason, that people would be unwilling to trust their clothes to so young and inexperienced a girl. The prospect looked dark enough.

Beside the window, looking out with longing eyes upon the noisy game going on in the yard, stood a square, chubby little girl of six years—Martha's sister Gertrude, or Gerty, as everybody called her. An odd looking child, arrayed in a dress a world too short for her, the belt coming just under her arms. She had a round, rosy face, and a vigorous pair of lungs, if one might judge from her shouts at some of the specimens of ground and lofty tumbling executed by one of the boys outside.

Presently some one knocked at the door. Chubby-face ran to open it. A young man stood on the threshold—tall, blue-eyed, and handsome enough for a prince. A gentlemen, evidently, for he lifted his hat to the young girl in that miserable room with as much courtesy as if she had been the highest lady in the land.

"This is Miss Martha Reynolds I believe."

Martha blushed in embarrassment.—No one had ever called her Miss Reynolds before, and she was not accustomed to meet persons of his grade in life.

"Yes, sir; that is my name," she said.

"Mine is Belt. Mrs. Flynn sent me to you. She is ill, and cannot do my washing as usual; but she tells me that you have worked for her a great deal, so I came to see if you would not wash for me till she gets well."

Martha hesitated.

"I don't know whether I could suit you, sir," with a glance at his faultless apparrel. "I ain't used to doing up fine clothes."

"These are not fine," he said undoing the neat parcel which he carried. "Just plain things, you see. My shirts and collars are all clean—enough to last me several weeks. You can do these can you not?"

The girl looked relieved and assented readily.

The young man paused a moment to warm his hands before he drew on his gloves. He spoke pleasantly to little Gerty, who had drawn near him with the trusting confidence of childhood; asking her what her name was, and if she wasn't almost large enough to go to school.

"I's big enough to go, but I ain't got any good close. I knows all my A, B, C's, though," replied the child.

"Do you? That's fine," said the young man. "Who taught you?"

"Marthy teached me."

"She's a good sister, isn't she?"

"Yes, sir, she's going to buy me a purty new dress some day. She scolds me sometimes, though," naively.

The interlocutor had not expected this answer. He glanced at Martha, but she was looking another way. He could not tell whether she had head Gerty's words or not. With a half-uttered apology he rose to go, giving Martha his address that she might know where to bring his clothes when they were done.

A week afterward he came again to pay her for her work. "He was well suited," he said kindly, in answer to her inquiry, as he handed her the money; and threw Gerty into raptures by the present of a primer gay with pictures. The child's delight in her newly acquired treasure opened the way to a little conversation with the elder sister. A few questions put skillfully by the embryo barrister elicited the information that the father of the two girls had been a journeyman bricklayer, and met his death by falling from a building. Their mother being very poor had moved into this house because the rents were lower here than elsewhere, and since her death they had remained for the same reason; and the elder sister by washing and scrubbing, and anything else that she could get to do, managed to keep up the rent of the poor room and make a living, such as it was, for herself and little Gerty. She had never attended school much—could read and write and cipher a little—and had not been inside a church for three years.

So much she told him, bit by bit as he asked her—quietly, listlessly, as if the whole was quite a matter of course, and would in all probability be the same to the end.

This was a new phase of life to the young law-student, to whom with his genial, hopeful nature, the girl's apathy seemed something terribly strange and unnatural. What should he, reared in affluence and surrounded from his cradle with all that could refine and ennoble—what could he know of the hardening and deadening effects which grief and poverty and drudgery and association with such people as she was forced to come in daily contact with, had wrought on this girl.

He wondered what the future had in store for her. What possibilities there might be in her nature which favorable circumstances would have developed.—He talked of many things in his pleasant, attractive way—trying her. Saw the dark eyes slowly brighten with interest, the dull face suddenly wake to animation. His experiment had succeeded.

Going home through the gathering gloom of the cold December evening to the pleasant house where he, and his uncle, and his cousin Grace boarded, he contrasted its brightness, and elegance, and comfort, with the squaller he had just left; and the welcome awaiting him with the dreary, friendless existence of Martha Reynolds; and pondering these things he made a resolution.

Martha came regularly, twice a week, to recieve and return Mr. Belt's clothes. Her employer had always some pleasant remark or an inquiry after little Gerty; and the solitary girl learned to watch for his bright smile and kindly greeting as the traveler in a desert land watches for the green isles of verdure in the wastes of sand.

The soft carpets, the elegant pictures, and costly furniture that adorned Mrs. Grant's house; the rich garments, and graceful ways of Miss Grace Edwards, whom she often met flitting through halls and doorways, all seemed like a vision of enchantment to Martha Reynolds. Little by little she came to be more careful of her own personal appearance; to keep her hair nicely arranged, her clothes more neatly mended. She noticed, too, that the family at Mrs. Grant's, and even the servants, used very different language from that which she was accustomed to hear among the people who lived in her own neighborhood; and insensibly, without bestowing any especial thought upon the subject, she glided into a way of speaking and acting that augured well for her future improvement. Charles Belt was narrowly observing all these indications of a natural good taste and correct principle which he felt sure foreshadowed the development of a glorious womanhood.

On the last day of the year, Martha presented herself as usual, at Mrs. Grant's house. When she entered Mr. Belt's room he called her attention to a package on his writing-table, telling her, laughingly, to open it and see what it contained.

She obeyed, wondering, and brought to view a little girl's dress, cloak, and hood all prettily trimmed to match, and a pair of strong but pretty shoes.

"Those are for little Gerty," he said.

Her eyes sparkled.

"Thank you, sir, a thousand. thousand times."

He smiled at her earestness.

"You are very welcome, Mattie. Here is something else; a New Year's gift for you," handing her a dainty volume bound in blue and gold.

"A New Year's gift for me? For my very own?"

"Yes. for you if you will accept it," he said gently.

"You are very good, sir. No one was ever kind to me before," her lips trembling a little, her face aglow with gratitude.

With an impulsive movement, he took the little brown hand in his, and bending his proud head till the chestnut curls touched her dark hair, he kissed her once on the cheek—not passionately, as a man kisses the woman whose husband he hoped to be, but with a grave, protecting tenderness as he would have caressed the sister whose golden head was lying under the daisies in a far-off country churchyard.

Martha Reynolds never forgot that caress, nor the man who stretched forth his hand to help her out of the slough of despair and degradation into which she had been surely sinking. And years afterward, when Martha Reynolds by resolute effort had risen slowly but surely to proud position of honor and usefulness, a small volume, bound in blue and gold, was one of her most valued possessions, and the name uttered most fervently in her petitions to the Throne of Grace was that of her first and truest friend and benefactor, Charles Belt.

Their paths in life lay far apart now. He was married to a famous beauty whose praise was on every tongue in the city where they resided. While the girl who had been his laundress, was a well-known authoress and the inheritor of a fortune bequeathed to her by a lady who had known and loved her.

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

☞ The La Crosse (Wis.) *Republican* says that a returned soldier recently called for a glass of beer in that city, and it was dealt out to him in a small glass.—He asked the saloon keeper if he had a pocket handkerchief to lend him. The rag was handed over, and he deliberately tied one end of it to the handle of the mug, and told the saloon man to hold the other while he drank his beer. Very much surprised, he asked the soldier what he meant by such a proceeding.—"Nothing," he replied, "only the glass so small I was afraid I might swallow it."

☞ Josh Billings, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

That most men had ruther dew a smart thing than tew dew a good one.

That backsliding is a big thing, espeshully on the ice.

There is 2 things in this life for which we are never fully prepared, and that iz twins.

That ignorance iz bliss—ignorance of sawing wood, for instuns.

That men will fale tew be saved, simply becoz they hain't got nothin' to save.

That a femail woman kan't keep a secrit, nor let nobody else keep 1.

That a "little larning iz a dangerous thing"—that iz tru az it air commun.

That it is better tew fale in a noble enterprise than to succeed in a mean wun.

Domestic Miscellany.

A VALUABLE SECRET.—The *Scientific American* says: "The unpleasant odor produced by perspiration is frequently a source of vexation to persons who are troubled with it. Nothing is more simple than to remove this odor much more effectually than by the application of such onguents and perfumes as are in common use. It is only necessary to procure some of the compound spirits of ammonia and place about two table spoonfuls in a basin of water. Washing the face hands and arms with this, leaves the skin as clean, sweet and fresh as one could wish. The wash is perfectly harmless and very cheap. It is recommended on the authority of a distinguished physician.

CITRONIZED GRAPES.—Prepare clarified syrup by dissolving eight pounds of sugar with one quart of water, and then boil in this eight pounds of green Catawba or Isabella grapes until they begin to shrink, when they should be opened on dishes to cool. Keep the syrup boiling, and when approaching the usual consistency of good syrup, replace the grapes, boil about ten minutes, when they will become fit for the jars and for use during the summer and fall months. If to be kept for years, add a quarter of a pound more of sugar.—*Merrimac Horticultural Society Records, St. Louis.*

A YANKEE TRICK.—A cute Yankee gentleman suggests to "local" a plan by which fowls can be effectually cured of scratching gardens.

Chickens are always a pest where vegetable or flower gardens exist. The Yankee contrivance is simply a stick about two inches in length, so secured at the heel of the fowl that as the foot is raised, the stick falls and strikes the ground, throwing the fowl forward. As the gentleman observes, "If a chicken with this thing on persists in scratching, its repeated efforts will walk it clean out of the ranche."—*Nevada Transcript.*

SMART GIRLS.—During the past season the *Prairie Farmer* has given us, as the heading of an advertisement, a young lady seated on a "Sulky Hay Rake," from whose mouth proceeds a scroll with the inscription "My brother has gone to war." Riding there with both hands grasping the reins, we thought it was doing pretty well for an Illinois girl.—But just see what they do in Vermont. The last number of Walton's *Journal* gives the following as a specimen:

Edith Wheatly, daughter of Nathaniel Wheatley of Brookfield, Vermont, is what we call a smart girl, though but 15 years of age. She has this season raked 100 tons of hay, and while guiding the rake, she quietly pursued her knitting.

CURE FOR BEE STINGS.—Dr. Bush, of Chester county, Pa., says that one drop of strong spirits of hartshorn will in an instant, remove the pain caused by the sting of a bee, wasp or hornet. It should be at hand in every family where there are children. Smiles of gratitude shining through tears of distress will often repay the thoughtful mind that provides and the quick hand that applies the remedy. He also recommends the same article for the removal of grease spots.

RULES FOR PURCHASING BEES.—Select two year old stocks of large size that swarmed the previous year. It has been demonstrated that such stocks have young and vigorous queens, and are generally well conditioned, promising a healthy generation. A very old stock should be rejected, for they will be found of small size, and insignificant in number.—*Flander's New Bee Book.*

CHICAGO HABITS.—The Chicago *Post* says: A practice, which, we are sorry to say, prevails among the waiters of our principal hotels and restaurants, is certainly one of the dirtiest we ever witnessed. Each one carries a napkin for the purpose of wiping plates, &c., and the fellows are, during this hot weather, frequently seen wiping the perspiration from their faces with it, and the next minute using the same to polish one's plate.

☞ "Oh, Jacob," said a master to his apprentice boy, "it is wonderful to see what a quantity you can eat."

"Yes, master," replied the boy "I have been practicing since I was a child."

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1865.

UNION REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WM. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey.
For Lieut.-Governor,
THOS. H. ARMSTRONG, of Olmsted.
For Secretary of State,
LIEUT.-COL. H. C. ROGERS, of Mower.
For Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER, of Washington.
For Attorney-General,
COL. WM. COLVILLE, of Goodhue.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
J. B. CROOKER.
For County Treasurer,
B. F. MELVIN.
For Clerk of the Court,
A. M. KINYON.
For Sheriff,
WILLARD WHEATON.

NEWS ITEMS.

OBJECTIONS TO MR. CROOKER AS REPRESENTATIVE.

Our readers are aware that Mr. TOWN has finally come out and accepted the nomination of Representative for this District, in opposition to the regular nominee—Hon. J. B. CROOKER.

We have made use of every means in our power to ascertain the real objections that Mr. TOWN and the Amalgamated party are making against Mr. CROOKER, but we have failed to find a single well-founded charge against him, or one that they can sustain in the light of reason or common sense.

The first objection against him is, that he secured a city charter for Owatonna, in opposition to the voice of the people, and before a vote was taken instructing him to do so. In this matter Mr. CROOKER did not step out of the usual way, for we do not know of a single town in Minnesota, where they have procured a city charter, but what was done through the Legislature, without a previous vote of the inhabitants; and this course is not confined to this State only, but is being done in many other States. Then why should we blame Mr. CROOKER for pursuing a course which has been adopted years ago by other persons, in different places, and who have been highly esteemed in all cases, by their constituents, for the fidelity and devotion manifested for the good of the town to which they belong? But it seems that some of the people of Owatonna are exceptions to this general rule, and are endeavoring to make use of this act for political purposes, and to overthrow, if in their power, a man who has done as much, or more, for Owatonna, than any man that has ever lived here, and we have no hesitancy in saying that no man takes a more lively interest in the prosperity of our city and county.

But, to return, who are now heard making objections to our city charter? It has been in successful operation for six months, and now has hundreds of dollars in the treasury, without levying a single dollar of taxes on the inhabitants, excepting for school purposes, and all are well pleased with its workings except those who are compelled to pay one hundred dollars a year for the privilege of making their neighbors drunkards. These and their co-laborers are the only persons heard to raise their voices against it. No candid mind will deny that thus far it has proved to be the greatest blessing that has ever been bestowed upon the city. Then where is the ground of objection to Mr. CROOKER as a Legislator? He has proven, in this case at least, that he was in advance of the people in his perception for their future welfare, and proves his fitness for this position, rather than an objection.

The second objection raised by the Bolters, Democrats, and Copperheads is, that he secured the passage of an act to empower the County Commissioners of Steele County to issue bonds to build a Court House, when the people had voted, not a year before, not to build a County Building. Can it be supposed that, as Mr. CROOKER was one of the largest taxpayers in the county, he wished to burden himself, with others, with taxes? Had he any reason (or any other person) to believe that a Court House would never be erected? No; not a person scarcely, believed but that, in a year or two at the fartherest, a Court House would be demanded, and as soon as the present indebtedness of of the county had been liquidated. In view of such facts before him, he proceeded to prepare the county for such an undertaking, whenever the people manifested such a desire. He had not the most distant idea that the County Commissioners would proceed to issue such bonds without instruction from the voters of the county, and he knew, furthermore, that such a act would be necessary when the people of Steele County decided to build such a house, and if the vote of the county was taken in the spring, the building would be necessarily delayed until the next setting of the Legislature, thereby detaining the work for a year at least. Who can say that such a law would work an injury to any one, but in the end would it not work a good to Steele County, whenever they chose to act in the matter? No one will deny, then, that Mr. CROOKER acted in good faith in his legislative capacity, and for the greatest good of Steele County.

These are the only objections that we have heard urged against Mr. CROOKER in the present canvass, and who will not say that they are really recommendations instead of objections. The fact is, they cannot bring forward any valid objection to him. The only real objection lies in *personal hate*, which they dare not come out like men and acknowledge, for they know full well that it would prove their ruin.

Such politicians are a burning shame and disgrace to any place; they are seeking office at every election, and if the people do not give it to them they bellow like beasts; they care not for the advancement of any principle, and are ready to trample on the rights of any or all if they can but get into some office, where they can exert their power and domineer over their opponents.

Mr. CROOKER has ever proved true to the Republican cause, and could, in no case, be swerved from duty and justice, and every person that takes this course must expect to receive the scoffs and sneers of the miserable compound that exists in this locality. This party—the leaders we mean—are ready to do all that depraved nature can do, to accomplish their designs. They are ready to unite with Democrats and Copperheads to defeat Mr. CROOKER's election, and all for personal hate. The Copperheads hate him, because he is a true Republican, and will vote unanimously for A. TOWN, for they know, if elected, he cannot do them as much hurt, politically, because he has not the influence; and the Bolters, because they cannot influence true Republicans to do as they do, will therefore vote against Mr. CROOKER out of envy and hate combined.

Has not Mr. CROOKER a beautiful party to contend with? All the shafts of malice are hurled against him. Yet he should be reminded that "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," and if faithful to the end, will come out of the political fire purified and better prepared for legislative action than heretofore.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The fourth session of the Steele County Teacher's Institute was held in this city last week. We were not able to attend, but have seemed from a person present, the following synopsis of the proceedings:

The Institute opened with the very appropriate service of reading and prayer. The forenoon of the first day was chiefly occupied in perfecting an organization. In the afternoon a thorough discussion of the theory and practice of free government, and the influence which common schools exert in securing the perpetuity of our national institutions, developed much useful information, which will probably be communicated by the teachers to the various schools of the county.

The second day witnessed a very full attendance of teachers and many of the friends of education. The time was spent chiefly in exercising upon the various branches taught in the district schools, Supt. Harwood leading, directing, and practically applying each principle, and in his matchless style simplifying everything, so that the commonest mind could not fail to understand.

Prof. S. T. Otis, Principal of the Clinton Falls school, came in on this day and contributed largely, both to the pleasure and profit of the occasion. The Professor is one of those persons endowed by nature with a peculiar tact for communicating and imparting instruction.

The third day, especial attention was given to the analysis of sentences and parsing. And the manner in which the teachers, under the lead of the Supt., handled the English language, showed conclusively that they knew what it was made of.

Time has worked great changes in this department, as well as in locomotion. If the science of the English language could have been presented to us, when young, as it was presented on that occasion, the study of Grammar would not have contained as few attractions as it did then.

On the third day, fifty-four teachers were present, and the interest manifested was intense. The science of Elocution was treated in a masterly manner by Mr. Harwood. This is a branch which is sadly neglected, and which few persons are competent to teach. In a lesson upon this subject Mr. H. commenced with the sounds of the alphabet, and closed with an extract from "Paradise Lost," which he rendered in such an affecting manner that the audience was moved to tears. Such a control of the voice is a rare attainment, and while few can expect to acquire it in such perfection, all should aim to become good readers.

On Thursday, in the afternoon, one of the young misses of the Clinton Falls school, on behalf of the scholars, surprised Mr. Harwood, while engaged in an exercise upon "Physical Geography," by presenting to him a beautiful bouquet of flowers, as a token of their esteem. Upon receiving which, Mr. H. said, among other things, that he had been able to do in behalf of the schools but a moiety of what he would have be glad to have done, and that the future might enable him to execute some of his plans for their advancement; that there is nothing noble in man but *mind*, and that mind itself is noble only when fully developed, therefore education is the foundation of all true nobility.

In the evening W. W. Higbee, Esq. lectured to a full house. Theme—"American Education." This was truly a lecture of great merit. It was philosophical and practical.—It was one of those comprehensive dissertations which eminate only from ubiquitous minds, such as can *grasp* a subject and *exhaust* it while common intellects are assimilating the mere introduction. He should be prevailed upon to have it published.

The fourth and last day was a busy one, as is usual in cases where much is to be done in a short space of time. The most interesting feature was the remarks upon the subject of teaching and government of schools, in which teachers, spectators and Supt. participated. Those parents who think that "brute force" should be the chief element of discipline in school should have been at the Institute on that day. Nearly all the teachers were opposed to corporal punishment *entirely*. Prof. Otis said that two thousand children had been placed in his charge since he commenced teaching, and that he had never inflicted a blow upon one of them. And those conversant with his school know that it is an illustration of the maxim, "Order is Heaven's first law." Mr. Harwood said self-government was a condition precedent to the government of others, and that *that* was the only *true* government which resulted from the action of mind upon mind. The superior will control the inferior. He said that *book knowledge* may be possessed in a sufficient degree to answer the requirements of the law in that respect, and still that quality of the mind which controls and directs be wholly undeveloped; that a person educated thus is wholly unfit for the important duty of teacher; that if, in the administration of a school, the teacher should find it apparently necessary to inflict corporal punishment he might consider that fact evidence that he was not properly qualified to teach school, and should resign his post, or qualify himself to hold it with credit. He said, also, that energy, as an essential qualification of a teacher, was too little appreciated; that there needs to be more activity in the schools; that there should be a higher estimate placed upon the value of time, and especially in *youth*; that teachers should arouse themselves to a full knowledge of their responsibility in all its ultimate results; then they will *teach* not *keep* school.

Judge Green of Clinton Falls, spoke at considerable length upon the province and use of the common schools. He believed that private or select schools were *exclusive* in their tendency, and fostered castes in society. He believed that capital should support free schools; that the son of the "Boot-black," if virtuous and industrious, is as good as the son of a U. S. Senator, and entitled to the same advantages. And because one has a larger share in the distribution of this world's goods than the other, it is no reason why his son only should be educated. He said the schools should be as free as the sunshine and as abundant as the hills and valleys.

Sanford Kinney, Esq., urged upon the teachers the necessity of going to the Normal School, for the purpose of preparing themselves. He said that much valuable time is wasted in the schools, because neither teacher or pupil has learned to make a proper use of it; that success in life depends mainly upon the value we place upon hours and minutes.

The evening exercises opened by the reading and adoption of a series of Resolutions, which, by a vote of the Institute, were to be published by the press of the city.

Then followed the reading of the "Teacher's Offering," a paper written and published by the Institute, and edited by Misses Blood, Kellogg, and Phillips, and Messrs. Crandall, and Gibbs, which occupied about an hour.—The sheet contained a variety of reading matter, and was, on the whole, a very creditable literary production, having been both conceived and brought forth in an exceedingly brief period of time. It made some sharp hits upon the lawyers and politicians, and abounded in complimentary allusions to the Supt.—When the Editorial Corps were about half through reading, Mr. Harwood arose, and calling upon Prof. Otis, said he was informed that one of the lady members of the Institute desired to speak to him. Upon which the Prof. arose, when Miss Kate Adair came forward, and on behalf of the teachers of the Institue, in a very pretty speech, presented to him a very beautiful *Silver Tea Bell*. This was a complete surprise to Mr. Otis, and a recognition of his services as unexpected as it was merited. He tendered his acceptance and thanks briefly, in some well-timed remarks, such as he always has at his command.

The reading of the paper was then renewed and proceeded to the close. After which, while the Supt. was arranging the lights and other things, preparatory to the closing address, Miss Mary Blair arose and said: "Mr. Harwood; As a token of their high appreciation of your many virtues as a citizen, of your constant and efficient labor on behalf of the schools as Superinteddent, and of your many acts of kindness toward them, personally, the teachers of Steele County desire to present to you, together with their best wishes, this Souvenir Album, containing their Photographs, together with these Vases of Flowers, and beg your acceptance of them."

For a moment Mr. Harwood was so overcome with feeling that he could scarcely speak. He soon became master of himself, however, and in accepting the gift, used most eloquent language in expressing his appreciation of the genuine regard which manifested itself in the presentation of such an appropriate memento.

The closing and crowning feature of the Institute was the Lecture by the Supt. We will attempt no description of it, for we hope it will be published, in accordance with the unanimous request of the large and appreciative audience in attendance. It was the work of a vigorous mind, earnestly engaged in the prosecution of a great work. It was not theoretical merely, but practical and applicable to the present time and circumstances.

Much credit is due to Prof. Otis and Miss Kellogg for the diversity of interest which their efforts created in the Institute.

The following Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, as teachers engaged in this Institute, and realizing the benefit here obtained, and feeling the better prepared to resume our duties in the school-room, therefore

Resolved, That we do recommend to all engaged in the profession of teaching, that they embrace these means of self-culture.

Resolved, That teachers, especially in primary departments, be recommended to introduce and use, so far as they are fully competent, and as it is practicable, the Pestalozzian system of education.

Resolved, That we recommend to our Supt. and Trustees of school districts, that, other things being equal, the preference be given by them, to those teachers who try to improve themselves by attending the educational gatherings of teachers in this county.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of the teacher to be *successful*; that *success* depends upon *effort*; that *effort* springs from *resolve*; that *resolution* alone is futile; that we will, therefore, WORK.

Resolved, That we tender to Supt. Harwood our hearty thanks for the organization and able and efficient manner in which he has conducted the exercises of this Institute; Also,

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to teachers and others, who, by their timely assistance, aided Mr. Harwood in his labors, and contributed largely to the interest and improvement of the teachers assembled.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the Baptist Society of Owatonna, who have so kindly permitted us the use of their building for our session.

Resolved, That we most cordially thank and remember the people of Owatonna, who so willingly opened their doors to the teachers from abroad, wishing to derive the advantages offered by this Institute.

Resolved, That we also tender our thanks to Rev. Mr. Tappan, for kindly consenting to perform the appropriate morning services of the Institute.

Resolved, That we tender to Supt. Harwood our warmest thanks for the zeal and efficiency with which he has performed the duties of his office as Superintendent, since he has held it, and our best wishes for his future success and welfare wherever he may be, and in whatever he may undertake; also,

Resolved, That we give to his successor the same hearty support, and co-operate with him in whatever he may do for the advancement of educational interest.

PROF. S. T. OTIS,
MR. D. D. BROWN,
MR. S. D. BLOOD,
MISS L. J. KELLOGG,
MISS DUNLEVY,
MISS F. ELLIS,
} Com.

Railroad to St. Paul.

From the Missouri Democrat.

We are furnished with the following resolution recently adopted by the Board of Directors of the Cedar Rapids and St. Paul Railroad Company, which fully explains itself;

Resolved, That the Cedar Rapids and Saint Paul Railway will pledge itself to the Saint Louis and Cedar Rapids Railway, the North Missouri Railroad Company and the city of St. Louis, that it will at no time make any contract, time table or business arrangements with any other railroad company, with the intention, or for the purpose of diverting business from the St. Louis and Cedar Rapids and the North Missouri Railroad Companies, but that said latter named companies shall always be offered as favorable connections and running arrangements as are offered to any other railroad company.

The above resolution furnishes another evidence of the friendly spirit entertained by the people of Iowa towards the people of Missouri and St. Louis, and their desire for a closer business connection with our people. It shows, too, the urgent necessity for our capitalists and business men to go to work in earnest to make the Northern Railroad enterprise a speedy success. Let us have a railroad connection with St. Paul, without having to go round by Chicago to accomplish it. The people of Iowa are manfully at work to effect this object, and the North Missouri Railroad Company in our own State, is actively devoting its energies to the same task. Let their efforts be properly seconded by our citizens who have the largest interests at stake, and we will soon have the cars running from St. Louis to St. Paul.

Railroad Items.

The Minnesota Valley road was yesterday completed to Mendota, and a junction made with the Central road. The track is laid on the Valley road to within five miles of Shakopee or fifteen miles beyond Mendota.

The negotiations between the Valley and Central companies have at last resulted in an agreement whereby the former are to complete the road to a temporary terminus to West St. Paul, at St. Paul Bridge, by the first of June next.

The Minnesota Central was yesterday completed or the track laid to within four miles of Faribault. The road will be completed and the cars running to Faribault on Thursday next.

A sad accident occurred on this road near Mendota last Friday, whereby two men engaged in coupling detached portions of a frieght train were crushed between the colliding cars. One had his leg broken, and the other his foot crushed. Amputation would be necessary in both cases.

—The conspiritor, Dr. Mudd, recently made an attempt to escape from Dry Tortugas, by codcealing himself in the coal bunkers of the steamer Thos. Scott. He was discovered, however, and set at hard labor wheeling sand. The quartermas. of the Scott has been arrested for aiding him to conceal himself.

UNION STATE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That for the suppression of the greatest armed rebellion ever waged in the world against liberal principles, the rights of mankind and the integrity of the republic, and for the great boons of peace and prosperity which we now enjoy, our profoundest gratitude is due to Almighty God: and under Him to the wisdom, perseverance, courage and devotion of the loyal people of the United States.

Resolved, That while we recognize the dispersion of the armed forces of the rebellion, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the local feelings and pernicious principles which culminated in rebellion still exist in the South to a great extent, and that it is now the duty of all loyal men to unite in demanding such wise and prudent measures of statesmanship as shall complete the glorious work of our armies, and such precaution as may be necessary to the future safety and the lasting and perpetual peace of the nation.

Resolved, That having at all times denounced the dark spirit of human slavery, and having throughout the late war lent our hearty and cordial support to every measure looking to its suppression, we now hail its extinction with "unfeigned satisfaction," and with the conviction that we have been instrumental in cleansing the nation of this foul blot; and we furthermore pledge ourselves never to permit it to be revived in any portion of the national domain, under any new name or under any cunning pretense; determined that not only slavery shall perish, but that all its forms, appliances and theories shall perish with it.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the existing remnant of the so-called Democratic party is aspiring to thrust its counsels upon the people in the questions arising out of the close of the war; and inasmuch as it is just and right that that party should be held fast to the responsibility of its past record, we therefore charge upon it,

1. That by a course of servility, extending through thirty years, it accustomed the Southern people to govern, inspired them with contempt for the North, and prepared them for that day when failing any longer to constitutionally govern the nation, they should set up the banner of revolt.

2. That through their leaders they encouraged the outbreak of the rebellion; assuring the insurgents that for every regiment sent by the North against the South, one should be sent to fight in its behalf, and that the streets of northern cities should run red with blood before the South should be subjugated.

3. That by a denial of the right of the General Government to coerce a State into obedience—a denial resting upon the authority of the last of the Democratic Presidents—they palsied the arm of the Government in the early days of the struggle, and gave time for the treasonable conspiracy to organize and arm itself.

4. That at every stage of the great contest their sympathy was upon the side of the rebellion; and that to this end they organized secret societies for traitorous purposes; opposed every decisive measure of the general government; resisted, directly or indirectly, the enforcement of the draft; incited riots in the great cities; filled the people with gloom and despondency, and, finally, in the critical moment of the struggle, declared that the war was a failure, that the nation was unable to suppress the rebellion, and clamored for measures, which, of carried out, could only have resulted in the division and destruction of the nation.

5. That it is now the intention of the Democratic party, by working on the prejudices of race, and with a view to their own re-establishment in power, to preserve the causes of the rebellion by retaining the black men of the South in a condition of peonage and serfdom, as an ignorant and oppressed class, cut off from all hope of future improvement, a source of constant danger to the white population of the South, and a reproach on the humanity and civilization of the entire Nation.

Resolved, That the spirit of our institutions requires that the measure of a man's political rights shall be neither his religion, his birth-place, his race, his color, nor any merely physical characteristics; and that it would be subversive of both the form and spirit of our institutions, to permit any portion of our population to remain a degraded and subject caste, taxed to support, and compelled to obey, a government in which they have no voice, and whose whole machinery may be directed to their destruction.

Resolved, That in the cruel murder of the late Executive of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, we recognize the natural result of the pernicious principles of the rebellion, which failing to destroy the life of the nation, struck down its ablest, most trusted and best beloved representative; and we pledge ourselves to gather from his martyrdom new devotion to the great principles he so well maintained, and in defense of which he perished.

Resolved, That we tender to the officers and soldiers, who have so gallantly sustained the credit of our State and the Nation in the late war, our heartfelt and profound thanks; their services and sufferings will ever be borne in remembrance by a grateful people, while the names of the gallant dead will be cherished as the proudest legacy which can be left to inspire and direct posterity.

Resolved, That the existence of an imperial government, sustained by foreign bayonets, upon the soil of our sister republic of Mexico, is a violation of the established policy of our nation, and a constant threat against its institutions and integrity, and we demand that our government shall take such steps as will lead to the prompt withdrawal of the invaders.

Resolved, That the present financial condition of the country demands that the strictest economy should be practiced in the administration of both the State and the National governments, and we ask that so soon as the re-established credit of the nation will permit, that the indebtedness of the United States shall be made to bear a less rate of interest than at present, and that all inequalities in the burdens of taxation shall be removed.

Resolved, That the administration of the general government during the past four years, in the hands of the late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, and in the hands of the present Executive, Andrew Johnson, in all their efforts to preserve the Union and the liberties of the country, meets with our hearty approval and concurrence.

Resolved, That in behalf of the people of Minnesota we thank the present Executive of the State, his Excellency, Stephen Miller, and the officers associated with him in the State government, for the able, faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Resolved, That in the event of a failure of proper national action, we are in favor of such State legislation as shall abundantly relieve the necessities of the disabled soldiers of this State, and the orphans of those who have perished in the course of the war.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby the basis of representation be established upon the aggregate number of legal voters, instead of upon the number of population.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY UP THE NILE.—After the discovery by Capt. Speke of Lake Victoria, the first great and lofty reservoir of the Nile, he was confident from the description of the natives, that there was another large lake that had not been explored, and urged his friend Baker to search for it. His expedition was successful in discovering in Febuary, in N. lat. 1 deg. 14 min, at the height of 2,070 feet above the sea, the second great source of the Nile, a lake 260 miles in length, which he call the Albert Nyanza. The waters of lake Victoria, which is at the height of 3,740 feet, flow into it, the connection between the two lakes, by which the Nile is fed, being similar to that between the North American lakes and the issue of their waters into the St. Lawernce.

—Gov. Brownlow yesterday sent in a message to the General Assembly of Tennessee. He recommends amendments to the franchise law, but by no means advocates its repeal. Guilty Rebels should be treated with severity in proportion to their offences. Emmigration should be fostered. He advocates the setting apart a portion of the national territory for the colonization of freedmen. He recommends that the testimony of negroes be taken in the Courts, and heartily indorses President Johnson's reconstruction policy.

THE R. R. IS COMING!

The Iron Horse is on His Way!

AND

Frank Curtis & Co.

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued their

PROCLAMATION,

Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele County, who buy their goods at

Our Store,

And restore them to the bosom of our beloved country.

For the information of all, we announce to the people of this section that we are just receiving a

LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries,

Bought at

Panic Prices,

And for cash, consequently we

CAN AND WILL

Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the

BEST QUALITY,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and as our terms are

Ready Pay,

We have no bad debts for our customers to cancel.

Small Profits and Quick Sales,

Is ou motto. Call and see for yourselves.

☞ Store, B. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

STOVES & HARDWARE!

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Steele and adjacent Counties, that they have opened a

HARDWARE STORE

In the building formerly occupied by Dresser Bros.,

ON BROADWAY,

Where can be found a full assortment of all kinds of

HARDWARE, STOVES,
PITCHFORKS, TINWARE,
SASH & WINDOW GLASS,
SCYTHES & SNATHS,
CUTLERY, &c. &c.,

Which we are offering for sale at the

Lowest Possible Figures,

Our Motto being

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

We have also a

TIN-SHOP

Connected with the store, and are prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

IN

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER,

On the shortest notice, and prices satisfactory

THOMAS & WHITE

Owatonna, July 27, 1865. v3n14tf

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

JOHN COTTIER

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Steele County that he has opened a

TAILOR SHOP

ON MAIN STREET,

OVER THE OLD DRUG STORE,

Where he is prepared to

CUT AND MAKE

All kinds of

GENTS' CLOTHING,

Agreeable to the

LATEST STYLES,

ON THE

SHORTEST NOTICE & WARRANTED.

All kinds of

Cutting

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having had a

Life-Time Experience

In the business, in the Eastern States, he feels confident that his experience will merit a fair amount of patronage.

Owatonna, July 13, 1865. v3n12tf

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

☞ We have recently purchased a RUGGLES Job Press for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS.—Our old Artist, CHESLEY, will open a suite of Photograph Rooms, in Dresser's new block, on or before November 1st. The Rooms will occupy the whole of the second story of the north store, and will be finished and furnished in tip-top style. *Pictures and prices warranted to suit all.* Persons wishing pictures of the latest styles, will do well to wait until Mr. CHESLEY'S Rooms are fitted up for use. 19w6

☞ OUR Editor is still "under the weather," which accounts for the absence of local matter in this issue.

THE Congregational Association hold its annual session this week, at Minneapolis. Rev. C. L. TAPPAN was appointed to deliver the opening sermon.

LITERARY.—We have received the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Our Young Folks* for October and *Petersons Magazine* for November. They are all up to their usual high standard for literature, but we have not the space or time to give them their just dues.

☞ PUBLIC MEETING.—Gen. WM. R. MARSHALL, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak in this city on next Friday evening. At what place is not yet known, but we presume due notice will be given by the Committee.

THE *Phrenological Journal*, for October, published by FOWLER & WELLS, New York, is one of the most instructive journals published on this continent. No family should be without it, as it affords instruction to all classes which are calculated to bestow lasting benefit upon our race.

WEATHER.—The weather during the past few week has been beyond the experience of the "oldest inhabitant," being almost spring-like in its warmth. We have had but one slight frost so far this fall, and no indications of another. But we should not be surprised if we "catched it" before many weeks, in a manner that will send the "gophers' into their "underground residences," and men into their overcoats in a hurry.

Council Proceedings.

Council met Oct. 7, 1865, pursuant to call of Mayor. Present—Mayor Hall, Aldermen Willsey, Kinyon, Crooker, Donaldson, and Oppliger.

Moved and Seconded, That the legal voters of the city of Owatonna be requested to meet at the School House in said city, to decide upon the purchase of Cemetery Grounds, on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Adjourned,

A. M. KINYON, Recorder.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.—We notice that BURR & MCCLURE have been receiving another addition to their already large stock of goods. Their stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated goods, Willow Ware and Bird Cages, is complete, and their stock of Frncy Goods, China Ware, Toys and Notions cannot be excelled. It is an authenticated fact that they keep a *little* the nicest and best selected stock of goods in the West.—They buy their goods of the Importers and Manufacturers, and can sell them at a margin that cannot fail to suit all. Those wishing anything in their line should give them a call

DENTISTRY.—Miss L. J. KELLOGG, Dentist, wishes to inform her patrons and others that she intends to leave Owatonna the last of this month, for an absence of three months. She is going to Cincinnati to attend Dental College, the better to prepare herself for the duties of her profession. While few of the many practicing Dentists avail themselves of this means of improvement, she thinks that all ought to do so. And aiming, herself, to be one of the *best*, rather than one of the *cheapest* workmen, she thinks it best to get all of the practice and instruction that can be obtained, outside of her own practice.

She hopes that the superior manner in which she will do work on her return will reconcile her patrons to her short absence. 25w3

—Gen. Howard estimates that 10,000 freedmen have learned to read and write since the war. Capt. Spurgin, Superintendant of the Agency for the Procurement of Employment for Freedmen in Washington, reports to Gen. Howard in their condition within the past month, and that no fears need be apprehended of suffering among them this Winter. He also states that during the month past over 1,200 freedmen have left the District and obtained employment in the Northern States.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS, remaining uncalled for, in the Post-Office, at Owatonna, Oct. 1, 1865.

Childs H R	McVahn Peter
Chambers Isabella	Morton Thomas J
Carr Miss Mary	Morrison & Davis
Dodge Samuel	McPeak Michal
Goodwin F	McClery J
Kelsey Miss T R	Osborn S
Kelly Henry	Simon Peter
Love H W	Taylor Geo
Leonard D M (3)	Thompson John
Lawson Miss Carrie	Wells Jutson

Persons calling for the above letters, please say "advertised." T. E. HUGHES, P. M.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of B. C. Chambers will please call and settle the same within two weeks. B. C. CHAMBERS.

Owatonna, Oct. 5, 1865. 24

S. Blood, M. D.,

WOULD announce that he has opened an office at his residence, in the city of Owatonna, on Grove Street, (known as the Potwin Place,) where he will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. ☞ Particular attention will be given to the treatment of Chronic Diseases and Surgical Cases. v3n24tf

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
L've Minneapolis, 9 A. M.	Leave Northfield, 4 P. M.
" Mendota, 9½ "	

D. C. SHEPARD, Superintendent.

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of June last, one small, chunked, BAY HORSE, 3 years old, with black mane and tail, and a black stripe on his back. Also, a two-year-old MARE, (Indian Pony,) bay color, light mane and tail, with a white stripe in the forehad.

Whoever will return said colts, or give information where they nay be found, shall be liberally rewarded. BREWSTER DANE.

Peddler's Grove, Waseca Co., Oct 5, 1865. 24

Examination of Teachers.

I will examine Teachers at the times and places following, viz:

On Monday, Oct. 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the School House in Medford.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Baptist Church, in Owatonna.

On Friday, the 3d of Nov. next, at the house of H Fredenburgh, in the town of Summitt.

Teachers will please furnish themselves with pens, ink and paper. A. A. HARWOOD,

24 Supt. Schools of Steele Co.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, which is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest upon a certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by Orrin Greeley and Sarah A. Greeley, his wife, both of Owatonna, county of Steele, in the State of Minnesota, to William Fry, of Winona, Winona County, State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date the 19th day of June, 1862, and was duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of June, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "D" of Mortgages, at page 159; which said mortgage, was, on the 18th day of May, 1863, duly assigned by the said William Fry to Eliza Knox, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, on the 26th day of June, 1863, at 7 o'clock A. M., in Book "C" of Mortgages, at page 602; which said mortgage was, on the 8th day of January, 1864, duly assigned by the said Eliza Knox and O. P. Knox, her husband, to Thomas Simpson, which said assignment was, on the 25th day of September 1865, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book "E" of Mortgages, at page 210; that said Mortgage is now held and owned by the said Thomas Simpson, and no proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The east half of lot ten (10) in block one (1), in the city of Owatonna, Steele County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Owatonna, in the county of Steele, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1865, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the said debt and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars Attorney's fees, allowed in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, together with cost of sale. Dated September 25, 1865. THOMAS SIMPSON,

Assignee of Mortgage.

HARWOOD & HIGBEE, Attorneys. 23-7t

Millinery Store.

MRS. LANGLEY still continues to occupy her rooms over the

People's Store,

Where she keeps on hand a good assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

And will do all kinds of work pertaining to the Millinery line. She is also prepared to FLUTE all material for

FLOUNCES AND TRIMMINGS, DRESSES, COLLARS, MUSLINS, &c.

Also, Agent for

Singer's Sewing Machine,

Which needs no recommendation, as every one knows it is the best. She has one for her own use, which she would be glad to show to any one wishing to become acquainted with its work.

MACHINE NEEDLES kept for sale.

Thanking the public for past patronage she hopes that it may be continued and will try to suit all, if possible. v3n17tf

AUSTIN & DICKINSON,

At the

OLD STAND OF CROOKER BROS.,

Are receiving a

GENERAL STOCK

OF

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes,
and Groceries,

Which they offer at

Low Cash Prices.

We have the best stock of

CUSTOM MADE BOOTS

In the State.

The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have adopted the

One Price System,

And shall sell only for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the guardianship of Mary A. Gypson. On reading and filing the petition of William P. Bliss, Guardian of Mary A. Gypson, for license to sell the real estate belonging to said ward, to wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of Section 13, Town 108, Range 21 west; it is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the Plaindealer, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may then appear at a Court of Probate, to be holden on that day at the office of the Judge of Probate in Medford, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

24-4t R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

George F. Batchelder's Advertisement.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For 1865 and 1866, Now Arriving at

BATCHELDER'S!

MAIN STREET, FARIBAULT, MINN.

To our Patrons and the Public Generally, we would invite attention to our New Fall and Winter Stock of Goods now arriving, which we will endeavor to have more complete in variety and attractive in price than heretofore, (Mr. Batchelder being now in the Eastern Markets selecting such goods as are particularly adapted to this Market!)

MR. E. N. LEAVENS, having recently returned to our town, will be found with me to welcome his friends and all who call.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

DRY GOODS!

In this Department will be found

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, PRINTS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHEETINGS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, WOOLEN GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, (Fancy and Plain), JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS, TICKINGS, KERSEYS,

HOOP SKIRTS IN VARIETY!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND CURTAIN LINEN!!

Department No. 2.

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

COMPRISING BUSINESS SUITS, WALKING COATS, SACKS, PANTS, VESTS, UNDER AND OVER COATS, SACK AND FROCK PATTERNS! OUR

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

WILL BE FOUND WELL STOCKED IN

LINEN, COTTON, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS. (KNIT AND FLANNEL), HOSE, (WOOL AND COTTON), SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, COLLARS, GAUNTLETS.

Department No. 3.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND FUR GOODS!

A Full and Complete Assortment of

WOOL AND FUR HATS, CLOTH AND FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES.

LADIES' CLOTH, KID, MOROCCO, CALF AND GRAIN BALMORAL AND GAITERS, PEGGED AND SEWED, BUFFALO AND RUBBER OVERSHOES.

GENTS' FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS AND SHOES OF CALF, KIP, GRAIN AND BUFF, SEWED AND PEGGED, BUFFALO, RUBBER AND ARCTIC OVERSHOES, ALSO, BOOT AND SHOE PACKS, OILED TANNED.

BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL KINDS, AND RUBBER OVERSHOES!

Department No. 4.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES:

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, CHOCOLATE, CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS, SODA, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, CODFISH, MACKEREL, HALLIBUT, HERRING, OYSTERS, SARDINES, SALT, BY ERE POUND OR BARREL!!

CROCKERY:

BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TEA SETTS OF STONE, CHINA AND COMMON WARE, ALSO, CHAMBER SUITS, GOBLETS, TUMBLERS, CASTOR SETTS, SAUCE, BUTTER AND PRESERVE DISHES, &C., &C.

All of which will be shown with pleasure and sold at a moderate advance

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE!

GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYE, Cashier.
E. N. LEAVENS, } Salesmen in Dry Goods
E. D. BRACKETT, } Dep't, in South Room.
L. D. NEWCOMB, }
A. LA ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.

C. A. MANNY, Boots, Shoes, &c., North Room.
C. W. BRACKETT, } In charge of Groceries,
L. NEWCOMB, } Crockery, &c., W. Room.
ED. NEWCOMB, }
HENRY PLUMMER } Cash Boys.

Faribault, May 11, 1865. v1n52

NEVER OUTDONE!

THE undersigned takes this method to announce to his numerous patrons and the country generally, that he has established himself on

MAIN STREET,

IN THE

Cabinet Business,

And is prepared to furnish all who may call, with every variety of

BUREAUS,
BEDSTEADS, of all kinds and prices,
EXTENSION TABLES,
CENTRE TABLES,
CARD TABLES,
FALL-LEAF TABLES, &c.,

CHEAPER

Than can be sold in the State. Also, all kinds of

CHAIRS,

Down to the very latest styles, such as

WINDSOR, ROCKING, CANE-SEAT, OFFICE, &c.

Our work is WARRANTED, and made of the BEST MATERIAL, and warranted to give entire satifaction.

We also have, in connection with the above,

COFFINS,



OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We have on hand the best styles of

METALLIC COFFINS,

Which we will sell as cheap as can be had in Eastern cities.

☞ Strict attention paid to orders and attendance on funerals.

Feeling grateful for former patronage, we hope by keeping the best of ware, and selling at low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. F. HANNA.

Owatonna, Aug. 3, 1865. v3n15tf

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

THE undersigned wishes to give notice to the public that he has purchased the

FEED STORE,

formerly owned by A. R. Gill, on

MAIN STREET,

where he will keep on hand the best quality of

Flour, Provender, Oats, Corn, & Vegetables

of all kinds, which will be sold as cheap as can be had in the city. All kinds of

PRODUCE

taken in exchange at the market price.

J. S. DERBY.

Owatonna, April 27, 1865. v3n1tf

DRUG STORE.

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DOCT. D. S. HARSHA, would announce to the public that he still continues at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., ALSO HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price. n3-tf

D. S. HARSHA.

Owatonna, May 14th 1863.

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3. No. 3,

"REGULATOR!"

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.

THE "REGULATOR,"

NO. 3, BANK BLOCK, ROCHESTER, MINN.,

Has made a change in their programme, and are now prepared to sell goods at

SMALLER PROFITS THAN EVER BEFORE.

Their stock comprises a full assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, ALL WOOL DELAINES,
JACONETTS, CHECK AND STRIPE MUSLINS,
SWISS MUSLINS, BLACK DRESS SILKS, PRINTS,
SHAWLS, SILK MANTILLAS, BLEACHED GOODS,
TABLE DAMASKS, CHECKS, STRIPES, TICKINGS,
DENIMS, SHEETING, fine and heavy, CRASHES
COTTENADES, FANCY CASSIMERES,
CARPETS, CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES, GLOVES & HOSIERY,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

All of which we are prepared to sell at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

And we would particularly invite everybody who are in want of

GOOD GOODS,

To call at our Store, and

EXAMINE OUR GOODS AND PRICES,

And satisfy yourselves that the "REGULATOR" is the

PLACE TO GET BARGAINS!

☞ We are constantly receiving New Goods from New York and Chicago Markets, and are prepared to sell them at

Prices that DEFY COMPETITION!

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and hoping for a continuance, we remain, Very Respectfully Yours,

BARDEN, BALDWIN & VAN DUSEN.

No 3 Regulator. No 3

BANK BLOCK, BROADWAY, ROCHESTER, MINN

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c, &c. &c.,

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,

J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864. v1n3tf.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

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No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Detached Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in. A. F. CHILDS, Pres.

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Offer for sale the Connecticut

Cast Cast Steel Plows,

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In all soils, and in all conditions. Also,

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WARRANTED IN LIKE MANNER.

ALL KINDS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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Feels confident of giving

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To all who may favor him with a call:

We keep all kinds of

SEED SOWERS, CULTIVATORS,

OF THE

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And all other utensils for

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As cheap as

Any Other Firm

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We are prepared to do

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On the Shortest Notice and in the Best Manner. All kinds of

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Promptly attended to; also, all kinds of

JOB-WORK.

Shop on

SCHOOL STREET, NEAR THE STAGE BARN.

Owatonna, June 29, 1865. v3n10tf

[OFFICIAL.]

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

STEELE COUNTY.

AT OWATONNA, THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1865.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

OAK GLEN—TOWN 105, RANGE 19.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.		Ap'd value per Acre.	Value of imp'ts.
sw ne	16	Prairie,	$5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
so nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
so sw	16	"	5 00	
ne so	16	"	5 00	
nw so	16	"	5 00	
sw so	16	"	5 00	
so so	16	"	5 00	

AURORA—TOWN 106, RANGE 19.

ne ne	36	Prairie,	6 00	
ne se	36	"	6 00	

MERTON—TOWN 108, RANGE 19.

nw ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	6 00	
se ne	16	"	6 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	6 00	
ne se	16	"	6 00	
se se	16	"	6 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	6 00	
sw nw	36	"	6 00	
se nw	36	"	6 00	
ne sw	36	"	6 50	
nw se	36	"	5 00	

SUMMITT—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
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sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	

SOMERSET—TOWN 106, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
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ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	

OWATONNA—TOWN 107, RANGE 20.

sw ne	36	Prairie,	7 00	
se ne	36	"	7 00	

CLINTON FALLS—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

ne nw	36	Prairie,	5 50	
se nw	36	"	5 50	

BERLIN—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

se ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	100 00
Lot 1	16	"	5 00	80 00
Lot 2	16	"	5 00	150 00

LEMOND—TOWN 106, RANGE 21.

ne ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	

MERIDEN—TOWN 107, RANGE 21.

nw ne	16	Prairie,	6 50	
ne nw	16	"	6 50	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	6 00	
ne sw	16	"	6 00	
nw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
se sw	16	"	6 00	
ne se	16	"	6 00	
nw se	16	"	6 00	100 00
sw ne	36	"	6 00	100 00
ne nw	36	"	6 00	30 00
nw se	36	"	6 00	

DEERFIELD—TOWN 108, RANGE 21.

ne sw	36	Prairie,	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	7 00	
se sw	36	"	6 00	
ne se	36	"	6 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	7 00	
se se	36	"	6 00	

MEDFORD—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, of ne qr	16	Timber,	20 00	
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 se qr	16	"	12 00	
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 se qr	16	"	5 00	
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 se q	16	"	10 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchas money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one-half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
19w6 Commissioner State Land Office.

DRUG & BOOK STORE!

At the sign of the

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Is the place to get great bargains in the line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE STUFFS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, VARNISHES,

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PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds, KEROSENE OIL & LAMPS, (in large quantities,) SLATES & PENCILS, COPY & BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES FOR 1865, &c.

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From the country, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we are prepared to duplicate any bills, of limited size, from

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All Medicine, Domestic Wines, and Liquors,

Warranted Pure & Genuine.

☞ Remember the place: STONE STORE, GOLDEN MORTAR, Broadway.

WOODARD & ELLS.

Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n4m6

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

S. A. HICKCOX'S FURNITURE STORE is the place to buy, as he has just bought out the Winona Establishment; and with that stock and the work he has already on hand, he offers to his former customers, and to all others wishing to purchase, as good a selection as can be found in Minnesota, and at prices as low as can be had this side of the Mississippi. A large stock of

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SOFAS, CENTRE-TABLES,

Chamber setts, Ornamented with Gold Leaf,

MATTRASSES, PILLOWS OF FEATHERS, HAIR AND SEA GRASS,

Wright's Patent Sectional Spring

BED BOTTOM,

With assortment of

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Made to order.

CURTAIN ROLLERS AND FIXTURES,

And a good variety of

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Of all kinds.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

☞ On College Street, next door east of Hurlbut's Block, at the GILT SIGN. ☜

S. A. HICKCOX.

Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n4tf

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL
WM. PEPPER.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2n46tf

MILLINERY

—AND—

Dress-Making!

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the STOCK OF GOODS and rented the store lately occupied by

S. B. BROCKWAY,

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MILLINERY,

DRESS,

And Fancy Goods!

The services of Competent and Tasteful MILLINERS and DRESS MAKERS will be secured. We shall aim to give satisfaction to all who may trust their work to our care.

We are this week receiving

NEW GOODS,

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J H WINTER.

Faribault, April 10, 1865. 5tf

Whiskers!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHAPMAN in another part of this paper. 48m3

NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

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A LARGE STOCK

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And any quantity of

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

OF *ALL* SIZES,

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All of which we propse to sell at as low figures as can be had in the State,

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of good to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

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EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 19 1865. v2n3tf

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AT ROCHESTER,

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BIG PADLOCK,

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

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Consisting in part of

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☞ Have but ONE PRICE, and that always as low as the very lowest. We are Agents for

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Rochester, Minn., June 1, 1865. v3n6m5

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Deerfield, June 15, 1865. 8tf

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1,000	" " " Ft'& C'ke B'k's	15 to 25
2,500	setts of " " Tea Spoons	8 to 15
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2,000	Goblets, engraved,	4 to 8
3,000	pairs of Table Spoons	5 to 8
3,000	pairs of Salt Spoons,	3 to 5
4,500	magnigcent Napkin Rings,	4 to 9
8,000	pairs Pendant Ear Drops, assort col's.	5 to 8
3,300	setts Ladies' Jewelry, imitation ivory, perfect imitation Ladies Watch,	5 to 10
10,000	Ladies' Back Combs, rich & antique pat	5 to 25
4,400	Belt Buckles, gold, jet, and vulcanite	5 to 15
6,000	latest style Vest and Neck Chains,	5 to 20
5,500	Gent's California Diamond Pins,	5 to 20
4,000	California Diamond Ear Drops,	5 to 10
3,000	Miniature & Ename'd Revolv'g Pins,	5 to 10
2,000	Califor'a Diam'd & En Gents' Scf Pins	5 to 10
2,000	Masonic and Emblem Pins,	5 to 10
2,500	Gold Band Bracelets, engr'd & plain,	3 to 20
3,000	Jet and Mosaic Brooches,	3 to 10
2,000	Cameo Brooches, rich pat., very tasty,	5 to 20
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6,000	Gents' Pins, a splendid assortment,	2 to 10
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3,000	Studs & Sleeve But's, in setts, very rich,	3 to 10
5,000	Sleeve But's, plain, enam'd & engr'd,	2 to 8
10,000	plain & handsomely engrav'd Rings,	2 to 10
8,000	Lockets, double case, richly engraved,	2 to 10
15,000	setts Ladies' Jewelry, new & lat't styles	6 to 12
5,000	handsome Seal Rings,	3 to 8
2,000	setts of Bosom Studs,	2 to 6
1,000	Gold Pens & Gold Extension Holders,	15 to 25
2,000	setts Jet & Gold Pins and Ear Drops,	6 to 10
2,000	Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c.,	4 to 6
10,000	Gold Pens & handsome Silver Cases,	5 to 8
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The lilies likewise that adorn thy pearly-powdered neck,
And all that sweet "illusion," that o'er thy features spread,
Improves the poor reality of Nature's white and red.

I love thee for the muslin and the gauze about the bound,
Like endive that in salid doth a lobster's tail surround.
And oh, I love thee for the boots thine ankles that protect,
So proper to the manly style young ladies now affect.

I love thee for thy figure not; there may, for aught I see,
The clothes-frame of a draper's shop inside all that dress be.
I do not love thee for thy face, do but the surface know,
The picture 'tis I value, not the canvas hid below.

I love thee for thine emptiness, thy vanity and pride!
But, oh! too lovely, far to dear, art thou to be my bride.
So dear a wife as thou wouldst prove, to marry thee, alas!
How very rich I ought to be, and should be—what an ass!—*Punch.*

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, BY MARY J. ALLEN.

(CONCLUDED.)

It was Christmas time, and the hospital ward was decked with evergreens in such profusion that the whole place had a fragrant, woody smell, like a forest of pine or cedar. There were men in that long row of hospital beds who would never see another Christmas. Men gaunt of frame and ghastly of feature, with sunken, bloodshot eyes, and lips parched with fever. Other slowly approaching convalescence, to whom the faint, cheerful stir of festivity recalled other Christmasses, kept with old-fashioned merriment at northern homesteads, with gifts and good wishes, and dear home faces, and the visits of that patron saint of childhood, Santa Claus. It was pleasant to remember them all, even if they could never come again. And sometimes thinking of those old, happy days, the words traced on the wall in letters of living greenery, seemed instinct with a new meaning—"*Peace on earth—good will to men.*"

It would surely come some day. Not a servile peace, gained by cowardice, but a peace born of victory—of the triumph of Right over the hosts of Wrong and Error. A peace that would endure until the "heavens shall be rolled together like a scroll, and the end of all things earthly come." There were many of these pallid heroes who had faith to believe it.

"Miss Reynolds, Dr. Blair says, will you please to come into the next room for a moment. He wishes to see you particularly."

She arose and walked slowly down the aisle—a lovely woman, with dark, true, steadfast eyes, dressed in some soft, gray material, with ruffles of delicate lace at her throat and wrist, and a single diamond glittering on one white hand.

A lovely woman, as I said, very unlike the Martha Reynolds of those earlier years; the awkward figure had gained grace and fine outline; the dull complexion had become clear; the thick, dark, lustreless hair was glossy and beautiful now, while over all was the quiet ease and serene grace of ladyhood. Very young she was for a hospital nurse, but Dr. Blair, a blunt, plain-spoken old man, was also an excellent judge of character, and he had almost unlimited confidence in her ability. Whenever he had a peculiarly critical case to attend to, Miss Reynolds was always was always called upon.

She was not surprised, therefore, when the physician told her that a man had just been brought in stricken with a contagious fever.

"He's a captain in one of the Ohio regiments, I believe. Poor fellow! I'm afraid it will go hard with him. He's been on duty down on the Yazoo river. I shouldn't wonder if it proved a "river of death" to him sure enough. His constitution is just about ruined—in as bad a condition as it *could* be to resist any kind of disease."

"I will take charge of him," said Miss Reynolds quietly.

"I hardly know whether to permit it or not. If I trust him to any one else, it'll be all up with him. His chance of life is small, and nothing but the best care can save him. But then it will be dangerous to you to nurse him, for the fever is of a malignant type."

"I am not afraid. I do not take diseases readily,"

The doctor's face beamed on her approvingly.

"I wish you were a man, Miss Reynolds. You would make such a splendid surgeon," said the little physician as he led the way to the apartment where his new patient was lying.

He had been placed in a room by himself that no one else might catch the infection. He was already delirious and raving wildly—talking incoherently about his wife and child. Miss Reynolds came near and laid her hand softly on the white forehead, which corrugated with pain under her touch; the blue eyes met her glance imploringly, and he muttered, hoarsely,

"Is it you, Myra? I'm so glad you came, darling. No, it isn't you either. Why don't Myra come?"

Martha Reynolds face grew white.

"*He* here, and so near death? Oh, this is terrible."

She turned to her companion with such an altered expression, that he started.

"Doctor, I know this man. He stood my friend once, when I was poor, and had not another friend in the world.—You *must* save him."

Doctor Blair looked searchingly into her eyes.

"All that I can do shall be done—for your sake," he said.

She understood what was in his thought.

"No, no, you mistake. He is a married man. His wife lives in Chicago.—You will send a telegram to her at once, will you not, and let her know?"

"Certainly, certainly—and I beg you pardon for making such a blunder."

"It is granted. You will do your best for him, won't you, doctor? For my sake, as you said, though he is only my friend."

"Yes, Miss Reynolds, I will," and the surgeon, after giving some necessary directions, hurried away to send the telegram, as he had promised, apprising Mrs. Belt of her husband's illness, and frankly stating that, "although Captain Belt was receiving the best of care and attendance, it was very doubtful whether he would survive. He kept calling for her constantly in his delirium. Would she not come immediately and see him?"

In the afternoon a reply was received, stating that "Mrs. Belt was deeply grieved and distressed to hear of her husband's illness, and would send a faithful and experienced nurse to take care of him; but did not think it best to risk the danger of contagion, by coming herself."

Miss Reynold's face darkened as she laid away the slip of paper containing this heartless message. This was the woman Charles Belt had married—a belle and a beauty, but thoroughly selfish.

"If he had been my husband, I would have waded through fire to reach him," said Martha, to herself with a little dry sob. "And his constant cry is for her to come to him. Oh, woman, have you *no* heart?"

Doctor Blair, blunt and out-spoken, sent Mrs. Belt a characteristic message over his own signature.

"Doctor Blair has to request that Mrs. Belt will send no nurses here. He has nurses and attendants enough. If Mrs. Belt's wifely affection is not strong enough to bring her to her husband's side when he is in mortal peril, there are strangers in plenty who will not see a fellow creature neglected." Mrs. Belt called him "a brute," and remained at home.

Days and nights dragged wearily by while Miss Reynolds watched over her charge. It was pitiful to see the strong man weak as an infant, to hear him plead in delirium for the presence of his wife and child.

At length the crisis came. Dr. Blair sat on one side of the low bed and Martha upon the other, watching for the first faint sign of a change which should decide the question of life or death for him. Outside was the impenetrable gloom of night. Within all was silence save the breathing of those three. There was a slight, very slight movement of the sleeper—the blue eyes unclosed and looked up into the face of the man bending over him.

"Where am I, sir?" faintly.

"In the general hospital at ——. You have been very sick; and I am the surgeon, Doctor Blair."

Miss Reynolds had been watching the surgeon's face while he spoke. She knew its expression well—there was no hope.

"You may speak to him now, if you wish," he whispered.

She came nearer, and knelt down beside the bed. Captain Belt knew her instantly, and smiled.

"You here, dear friend?"

"Yes."

He tried to extend his hand, but was too weak. She took the nervous fingers, through which the icy current of death was already flowing, between her own warm palms.

He looked round wistfully.

"Where are my wife and child, Mattie?"

She laid her face down against the quilt. She could not tell him.

Doctor Blair said, gently,

"We sent word to Mrs. Belt when you were first brought here—but the fever was contageous and she was afraid to come."

"You must be mistaken, sir."

"No. I have the telegraphic despatch here."

"Read it to me please."

The surgeon took a slip of paper from the mantel and read the words Mrs. Belt had sent. A gray shadow settled over the young captain's face as he listened. Perhaps he realized more clearly than he had ever done before, the perfect heartlessness of the beautiful woman he had married. But he loved her, and the blow was a fearful one. The doctor put a cordial to his lips, but he waved it away.

"Tell me truly, doctor—am I not dying?"

"Captain, it would do no good to deceive you. You cannot live till morning."

"Thank you for telling me."

An attendant put his head into the room, and with a noiseless motion beckoned the doctor into the hall.

"Private Haynes's arm is bleeding again, sir."

The physician went quietly and swiftly away, and Martha was left alone with the dying man.

He turned wistfully toward her—laid his hand softly on her bowed head.

"Mattie, if *you* had been my wife, you would not have left me to die alone, wo'd you?"

She did not answer. She could not. She was suffering at that moment the very *bitterness* of death.

He went on:

"You braved the danger that my wife shrank from, and tended me faithfully. In all the world I know of no woman so true as you, Mattie."

She shook from head to foot.

"If I could only die in your stead, Charles. I do not care to live now that you must go."

He put his arm tenderly about her.

"Is it so, dear? I made a great mistake, but in heaven all will come right. Lift me up, so that I may kiss you before I die, my one true friend."

She drew his head to her breast—his lips touched hers once; they were growing chill.

"Kiss my baby for me when you see her. Good-bye, dear—good-bye."

One sigh of icy breath upon her cheek, one struggle, and all was over. The soldier's warfare was accomplished.

The grass is springing green above his head in the quiet cemetery where they have laid him. Thunder cannot awaken him—selfishness cannot wound or grief disturb him. He has "entered through the gates into the city"—that glorious city of which is written; "There shall be no night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign for ever and ever."

And Martha is still a hospital nurse, still a follower in the footsteps of the Master, and like Him spends her time in going about doing good to the souls and bodies of those who languish on beds of suffering, far from their loved ones.—And to her the welfare of every soldier is precious for the sake of one who was once a soldier, but is now a saint in Paradise.

"Ah! well, for us all some sweet hope lies
Deeply hidden from human eyes;
And in the hereafter angels may
Roll the stone from its grave away."

THE IRISH SAILOR AND THE CAPTAIN'S COPPER KETTLE.—Different people attach different meanings to the same word. An Irish sailor allowed the captain's copper kettle to slip from his hand into the sea; but being a witty fellow, and knowing the captain to be a good-humored man, said, addressing him, "Would you say that a thing was lost, sir, if you knew where it was?" "Of course not," was the captain's peply. "Well, sir, your copper kettle is at the bottom of the *say*."

THE GONE-UP BARBERS.—A colored firm in Newark, N. J., having suffered some peculiar embarrassments, recently closed business, and the senior member gave to the public the following "notis:" "De dishолution of co-parsnips heretofore resisting twixt me and Mose Jones in de barber perfession, am heretofore resolved. Pussons who ose must pay to de scriber. Dem what de firm ose must call on Jones, as de firm is insolved."

THAT'S A GOOD 'UN.—Some one was telling Sam about the longevity of the mud turtle. "Yes," said Sam, "I know all about that, for once I found a venerable old fellow in a meadow, who was so old that he could scarcely wiggle his tail, and on his back was carved (tolerably plain, considering all things) these words: "Paradise, year 1, Adam."

SHEDDING THEIR LAST DROP OF BLOOD.—"General," said Major Jack Downing, "I always observed that those persons who have a great deal to say about being ready to shed their last drop of blood, are amazin' pertic'lar about the first drop." We have too many of that style of patriots now-a-days.

BANQUET AND WET BANK.—"I like to reverse things once in a while," said an old toper, who was found at an early hour in the morning sitting beside a ditch; "I like to reverse things once in a while—I sat at a banquet all night, and now I am sitting on a *wet* bank."

EXPLOSIONS TO BE PREVENTED.—A London chemist has discovered that glass ground very fine being mixed with gunpowder, renders it non-explosive without injuring it. A red-hot poker was stirred about in a bowl of gunpowder without the slightest explosion, though when it was sifted it exploded freely.—This is a valuable discovery, it rendering possible to store and transport powder in a non-explosive state, thus saving multitudes of lives.

—The Hon. Charles Francis Adams, the United States Minister at the court of St. James, is reported to have called upon her Britannic Majesty's Principle Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the purpose of inquiring whether the recent meeting of the English and French fleets was intended as a demonstration of warning against the United States government; upon which Earl Russel replied with unwonted warmth that nothing of the kind had been intended by her Majesty's government.

—John Sax was killed at Buffalo, by Frederick Schafer, who interfered while Sax was beating his wife. Schafer was dressing a wound on the woman's head, inflicted by her husband, and being furiously attacked by Sax, plunged a pair of shears into his heart.

The troops sent out to Morgan County, Ky., have returned to Lexington, bringing with them Mr. Geardon, the United States Collector. Capt. Johnson, who commanded the expedition, reports that on his approach the guerrillas disbanded and scattered in all directions. Capt. Johnson was bushwhacked, and his pickets fired on and driven in at night. The country is full of robbers and guerrillas, and the people are in terror. The guerrilla Williams has forbidden the collection of any more United States taxes, and Mr. Geardon says he cannot go back and collect the revenue without troops to protect him. Gen. Brisbin has ordered the United States forces to at once occupy and garrison Bath, Floyd, Morgan and Wolfe Counties.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1865.

UNION REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WM. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey.

For Lieut.-Governor,
THOS. H. ARMSTRONG, of Olmsted.

For Secretary of State,
LIEUT.-COL. H. C. ROGERS, of Mower.

For Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER, of Washington.

For Attorney-General,
COL. WM. COLVILLE, of Goodhue.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
J. B. CROOKER.

For County Treasurer,
B. F. MELVIN.

For Clerk of the Court,
A. M. KINYON.

For Sheriff,
WILLARD WHEATON.

LOYALTY THE ONLY REQUISITE FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Time works great changes in the affairs of men. We are not to-day what we were yesterday. The leaders in the political and social reforms of twenty-five years ago, though skilled in the lore of their time, were but as *infants* in their swaddling clothes, compared with America's Statesmen of to-day, who are forming State after State into line in the march of human freedom, christian civilization and universal truth.

Let us look at events. Where is the vital importance of the question "Shall we have an United States Bank?" when compared with the issues just settled by the arbitrament of the sword? and yet, insignificant as a matter of nutimal policy, as later events have shown it to be, it was the chief issue in the conduct of a Presidential campaign; And now, instead of ONE, there are a HUNDRED banks doing a business upon the credit of the Nation, with such success that Financiers of the Old World stand aghast to see America creating a fund out of her own losses and expenditures, which makes her among Nations, the Prince of Capitalists.

Compare the movement to establish a Protective Tariff, for the benefit of home manufacturers, with the effort, which, for four years, effectually blockaded American seaports against foreign commerce.—Contrast the Chittenden Resolutions, of 1850, for the benefit of slavery, with the Proclamation of 1863. Then an effort was made to prolong the life of a branchless trunk, by unhealthful fertilization. Now we plant a vigorous stock, with roots which the waters of time may search among in vain to loosen, and with branches through which the winds of ages may sweep without bearing away a leaf or a blossom.

Let us turn our attention to war. We thought we had established the prowess of American troops upon the rugged heights of the Mexican Republic in 1848, but what of valor and endurance did we witness then, which, if added to it, would heighten the brilliancy of the campaign of four years in the United States. We thought that we had gained a reputation for magnanimity, when, after conquering a peace with Mexico, we paid her a bonus of $15,000,000 for territory already our own. by the achievments of our arms, and by the law of Nations.

But witness 8,000,000 of people, who have shared our prosperity and our renown; who had become great through the wealth and intelligence of the United States; who were powerful only as they were an undivided portion of the Cordon of States, which exultingly claim to be a Union inseparable. See this fraction of 30,000,000 drunken with their own prosperity, imbuing their hands in the blood of their fellows, plundering their commerce, devastating their homes, creating riot, and conflagration in their cities, aiming a blow at the vitals of the Nation by murdering its Executive, and maiming the heads of Departments. See, we say, these minions of an aristocracy based upon a system of human bondage, and educated to do its bidding, after having denationalized themselves, committing every crime known to the laws of civilization, and making themselves fit subjects for the code of Nero, caught by the ears and thrust back into society, civilization and citizenship, without any repentance, and without scarcely any pledge reformation. Search the annals of time *in vain* for its parallel in the affairs of Nations. What State ever unlocked the doors of its prison cells and invited its congregated villainy forth to re-enact tragedies of blood and conflagration upon its peaceful inhabitants. Yet, in our plan of reconstruction we have asserted the possession of power, so great and so efficient as to control, without constrant of other than moral obligation, all the opposing elements at present organized under our system of government.

Do we not mistake the signs of the times? Have we not thrown down the gauntlet to those who may beat us in the race? Is it the nature of the lion to caress the hand that restrains it from the pursuit of its savage purpose? Can the man who would seek the disseverance of States, though the accomplishment of that object should lead him through all the horrors of internecine strife, be relied upon for the punctillious performance of the whole duty of a good citizen, when he has been foiled of his purpose? There can be but one answer to these inquiries—No! Where, then, is the *wisdom*, where the *safety*, in opening the arms of Executive clemency to those errant Guerrillas, conquered but not subdued.

Here is the policy: *Crime*, in *itself*, has no *desert*. The object of the government is to vindicate the *majesty of the law*. It has the power to execute and condemn. It requires only *weakness* to do this. It is *strong* enough to sustain *itself* and grant full immunity to those wretches who merit only what they sought for the Nation—ignominious death. The scene on Calvary, eighteen hundred years ago, proves that this is no *new* theory. None so well as the *strong* can afford to be merciful. But, we are enquired of, how are we to keep this class of people and their numerous sympathizers at the North, finallly, from acquiring the preponderance of power, and establishing themselves by a subversion of our present institutions and government? We will tell you.—We have in the United States a population of about six millions, consisting of Blacks, Mulattos and Quadroons. These people do now, and always have, formed a basis upon which this rebel faction of our government had a representation equal to three-fifths of their own population. This class, we say, has been the *basis* of representation, but has never been represented itself.

The late terrible war has taught us that this mixed race is true to the Union and the laws. That it is vigilant to warn us and brave to defend us in the hour of danger. *Their* cries, with *ours*, have importuned Heaven for the success of our arms. Their bones lie in the grave, side by side with those of our own noble dead, a sacrifice upon the same altar. Their blood, to-day, rises from many a hard-fough battle-field, as incense from the Censer, bearing no vain boastings to the ear of the Omnipotent, but silently pleading the merits of the cause it was shed to save.

Eternal justice cannot slumber forever. This down-trodden race must be recognized as men, and endowed with the rights of citizenship and civilization, and be allowed a voice in shaping their own destiny. The time has come when distinction of race or color must be disregarded, and only *loyal* men be allowed to vote. This year must witness the enfranchisement of this people, or the victory we have gained over their oppressors will be but temporary, and all the horrors of this civil strife will be re-enacted, and the fate of the United States be written in catalogue with that of Greece and Rome. *Right* is *eternal*, and that *man* or that *Nation* which disregards its obligations, dares the sword of Justice in the hands of an Omnipotent God. America! *do right* and live; withhold the right and you *die*. The history of ages proclaims this warning in your ears.

☞ In the last issue of the Owatonna *Gazette* A. B. CORNELL wishes to inform the people that when he was a boy he was taught to read the Bible. We were rather surprised ty learn this fact, for from his present appearance we were inclined to believe that he was a total stranger to that Book or its teachings. But if this be true we should not be astonished to learn some day that he once belonged to a church of some denomination down East, as the latter conclusion would not be more inconsistent than the former. As he is fond of quoting Scripture, we would refer him to certain passages, and leave it to others to judge of its application in his case:

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first."—ST. LUKE, 11th chap., 24th, 25th and 26th verses.

—Mary Gilmore, the daughter of the sheriff of Prairie du Chien, Wis., on Friday night, taking advantage of the temporary absence of her parents, released two men named Sutherland, who had been three weeks confined in the jail for stealing oxen, eloped with them, and carried with her her morher's shoes and a portion of her other clothing.

—A correspondent of the Boston *Traveler* was arrested in New York for having defrauded the Fifth Avenue Hotel out of a large board bill. He was found to be partially deranged, believing that the United States owed him a little bill of $3,000,000. His name is Moulter, and he is a native of Ossipee, N. H.

A Heartless Motehr—An Infant thrown to Hogs.

From the Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.

A remarkable case of intended infanticide was developed this morning. A few days since a two-horse wagon with three young men on the drivers seat in front, and a young woman, half reclining in the straw which covered the bed in the rear, passed a house on the Wild Cat dirt road, going from town. The young men were laughing and chatting pleasantly with each other as the horses jogged along at round trot. A woman who stood at the door of the house observed something drop from the wagon, and going out a few minutes later, was just in time to rescue a new born babe from the hogs which had already attacked it. The infant—a splendid boy babe—was tenderly cared for, and seemed to have sustained no injury whatever from its unceremonious tumble from the wagon to the road. The occupants of the wagon were at once pursued. The young men disclaimed all knowledge of the affair. The young woman was found in bed very sick, as she said, with "ague," but on being closely questioned, burst into tears, and made a full acknowledgment of her shame, implicating a well-known citizen in Layfayette as the author of her ruin. She is quite young, and has hitherto moved in respectable circles. Her parents refused to receive the child under their roof, but, true at last to her maternal instincts, the unhappy mother stole out of the house at night, and walked four miles to the house where the babe had been left, and walked back with it in her arms.

Freedmen's Aid Societies.

Since the war closed, the work of the Freedmen's Aid Societies has vastly increased, and branch societies and all who are interested in its operations should begin at once to make arrangements for meeting the demands that will be made upon them the coming winter. It must be apparent to all that the present condition of the freedmen is one that calls loudly upon the benevolent, the freedom-loving, and the friends of education everywhere, for unremitting aid in their behalf. Living among a white population embittered by the failure of their darling scheme of independence and the loss of their property in slaves, the colored people of the South stand in need of all the help from the friends of humanity at the North which can possibly be extended to them in their struggle toward a state of true freedom. Their late masters in many parts of the South manifest a disposition to cheat them out of their wages, inflict corporal punishment, and practically reduce them again to a state of slavery. They are ignorant and suffering from the degrading effects of a life of bondage. The late slaveholders will not help them. The North must, or be false to its mission. Let those upon whom this duty devolves in all the cities and towns at once begin to organize for the winter's work.—*Boston Journal.*

Mr. Lincoln's Plan—Universal Suffrage the Condition of Universal Amnesty.

The *Southern Advocate* of Sept. 13th, gives the following quotation from a letter written by President Lincoln to Gen. Wadsworth:

"You desire to know, in the event of complete success in the field, the same being followed by a loyal and cheerful submission on the part of the South, if a universal amnesty should not be accompanied with universal suffrage. Now, since you know my private inclinations as to what terms should be granted to the South in the contingency, I will here add that if our success should thus be realized followed by such desired results, I cannot see, if a universal amnesty is granted, how, under the circumstances, I can avoid exacting, in return, universal suffrage, or at least suffrage on the basis of intelligence and military service. How to better the condition of the colored race has long been a study which has attracted my serious and careful attention. Hence, I think I am clear and decided as to what course I shall pursue in the premises; regarding it as a religous duty, as the nation is the guardian of these people who have so heroicaly vindicated their manhood on the battle-field, where, in assisting to save the life of the Republic, they have demonstrated (in blood) their right to the ballot, which is but the humane protection of the flag they have so fearlessly defended."

Pennsylvania Election.

STROUDSBURG, Oct. 13.—Monroe Co., official, 1,509 Democratic majority. The Union gain since 1862 is 153.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Leading politicians, who have been carefully noting the vote cast on Tuesday last, put down General Hartranft's majority at not less than 23,000.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—The Pittsburg *Gazette* says the new House of Representatives will consist of 66 Republicans to 34 Democrats. It may possibly vary one or two from this, but not more. Of eleven Senators elected, eight are Republicans and three Democrats. The Legislature will stand; Senate, 20 Republicans to 13 Democrats; House, 66 Republicans to 34 Democrats. Joint ballot, 86 Republicans to 47 Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 10.—12 P. M.—The city is in a blaze with enthusiasm over a glorious Union triumph in both city and State. Morton McMichael, the Union candidate for Mayor, has 5,000 majority, which is, however, a little behind his ticket, from extraordinary exertions and issues to beat him.

The State is carried by 15,000 to 20,000 majority for loyalty and liberty—a crushing defeat to the enemies of both. The fight has been hard and somewhat doubtful. The work for the campaign lacked sharpness both on personal and general issues, still the Republicans have kept at work, and are largely helped to their victory by the outrageous practices of their opponents designed to entrap the soldiers, but really opening their eyes by the very atrocity of the attempts to hoodwink them. The boys in blue remember the "fire in the rear," and from whom it came.

The election here to-day was very quiet and the vote unexpectedly large. The enthusiasm is now loose. Bonfires are blazing, bands playing, processions marching, &c., amid cheers and every demonstration of delight. The old Keystone is still in the arch of the Union.

They are working nobly over in New Jersey. Kilpatrick is a host, and is raising such a furor as has been witnessed in no campaign there for years past. There is more excitement already in that State over the election in November, though three weeks distant, than we have had at all in this State.

McMichael is receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends of the Union cause, both citizens and strangers here.

Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 10.—Election returns from several townships in this county, show increased majorities over last fall for the Republican ticket. The vote in this city is about 1,450, and it is believed that the majority for the Republican ticket is equal to that of last year. The vote is not yet counted. The voice of Iowa is given by thirty thousand majority for loyalty, liberty and universal suffrage.

DAVENPORT, Oct. 10.—The Republican county ticket in this precinct is about 80 behind; State ticket not so much. Think the county is yet safe.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 10—This township gives 173 majority for Benton; Union gain over last year 176.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 10.—This part of the State will not fall far short of the vote of 1863

DAVENPORT, Oct. 10.—Stone's majority is about 300 in the county, a Democratic gain of 1,500 on the vote of 1864 Probably four anti-negro suffrage and anti-Maine law candidates for the legislature are elected.

CEDAR FALLS, Oct 10.—Blackhawk Co., gives 221 majority. The county will give Stone about 800 majority. Dyersville, Dubuque county, gives Benton 160 majority. Dubuque gives Benton about 200 majority. He has carried Dubuque county by about 900 majority.

NEWS ITEMS.

—An attempt, fortunately unsuccessful, was made to burn the Spotswood hotel, Richmond, on Friday morning at 2 o'clock. A quantity of rubbish and kindling wood in the basement was set fire to, and the hotel was speedily filled with smoke, greatly alarming its sleeping inmates. Had not the flames been promptly extinguished, there must have ensued a terrible loss of life, as the house was much crowded with guests.

—Gen. Beauregard has taken the oath of allegiance.

—Extra Billy Smith is flourishing around the streets and drinking at the bars of Washington arm in arm with his old companions.

—It is reported that Gov. Andrews is to be placed at the head of a Southern Emigrant Aid Society.

—A letter from Spangler, one of the parties convicted as accessory to the assassination of President Lincoln, dated Tortugas Isle, Sept. 15, is published. He says, "Before God and all that is sacred, I am perfectly innocent of all the charges and specifications brought against me by the prosecution. I had no knowledge or idea of anything, nor did I aid or assist the villian or the assasin of the President, either before or after the assassination."

—Certain parties in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia, being engaged in inciting the people to hold elections of delegates to the legislature of Virginia, —asserting that the county is in the latter state,—the governor of West Virginia has issued a proclamation ordering the arrest of all such parties, and calling upon the United States military authorities to assist in the prevention of such elections.

—A pair of beautiful and dwarf elephants, not much larger than good sized New Foundland dogs, recently arrived in London from the interior of Africa. They are extraordinary curiosities, and the first of the breed ever brought to England. One of them was bought by the Royal Zoological Gardens, Regents Park, London, and the other was purchased by Mr. Barnum's agent, for his new museum. It left London for New York in charge of its keeper, in the ship Daniel Webster, on the 18th of September. The cost of this little creature was $£1,600, being, as gold now stands, about $11,200.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between Warren Soule, Edwin Soule and Seth Soule, of Owatonna, under the firm name of Soule Brothers, was dissolved on the 14th day of October, 1865, by mutual consent.

Warren and Edwin Soule are to settle all debts due to and by the Company, and the business will be carried on by Warren and Edwin Soule, under the name of Soule Brothers, as heretofore.

WARREN SOULE,
EDWIN SOULE,
SETH SOULE.

Owatonna, Oct. 14, 1865. 26-3t

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of June last, one small, chunked, BAY HORSE, 3 years old, with black mane and tail, and a black stripe on his back. Also, a two-year-old MARE, (Indian Pony,) bay color, light mane and tail, with a white stripe in the forehad.

Whoever will return said colts, or give information where they nay be found, shall be liberally rewarded. BREWSTER DANE.

Peddler's Grove, Waseca Co., Oct 5, 1865. 24

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the subscriber, on or about the 25th of September last, one eight year old, light brindle MILCH COW, middling size, very gentle, good milker, white belly, and shortish teats.

Whoever will return said Cow, or give information where she may be found, shall be amply rewarded. L. H. KELLY.

Owatonna, Oct. 19, 1865.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgagor—Arza B. Thompson.

Mortgagee—Thomas A. Rice.

Date of Mortgage—April 29th, 1864.

Mortgage Recorded—September 12th, 1864, in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 339, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota.

Assignee—Thomas Thompson.

Date of Assignment—August 5th, 1865.

Assignment Recorded—August 30th, 1865, in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 339, in the Register's Office in and for the County of Steele, aforesaid.

Amount claimed to be due on the debt secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice—three hundred and 55-100 dollars ($300.55-100.)

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The north west quarter of Section No. six (6), Township No. one hundred and six (106) north, of Range No. nineteen (19) west, containing one hundred and forty-nine and 12-100 acres, situate in Steele County, Minnesota.

Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction at W. R. Kinyon's law office, in the city of Owatonna, in said County of Steele, on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale, and the sum of twenty dollars Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure. Dated Owatonna, October 18th, 1865.

THOMAS THOMPSON, Assignee.
W. R. KINYON, Att'y for Assignee. 26-7t

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgagor—Arza B. Thompson.

Mortgagee—Hudson Willson.

Date of Mortgage—April 29th, 1864.

Mortgage Recorded—January 16th, 1865, in Book "D" of Mortgages, page 397, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota,

Assignee—Thomas A. Rice.

Date of Assignment—January 14th, 1865.

Assignment Recorded—January 16th, 1865, in the Register's Office, for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book "D" of Mortgages, page 397, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Thomas A. Rice, to Thomas Thompson by Indentures of Assignment, duly recorded in said Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 397.

Amount claimed to be due on the debt secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice—Two hundred and thirty-six and 57-100 dollars.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The north-west quarter of Section No. six (6) in Township No. one hundred and six (106) north, Range nineteen (19) west, situate in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota.

Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof; Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction, at W. R. Kinyon's law office, in the city of Owatonna, in said County of Steele, on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on the said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale, and the sum of fifty dollars Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, and the further sum of fourteen and 72-100 dollars taxes, paid by the Mortgagee. Dated Owatonna, October 18, 1865.

THOMAS THOMPSON, Assignee.
W. R. KINYON, Att'y for Assignee. 26-7t

1865. FALL TRADE. 1865.

The people of Owatonna and surrounding country are respectfully requested to call and examine my large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

CROCKERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

My stock is selected with a view to the interest of this County, and will be sold for

CASH OR READY PAY,

At prices to suit the times.

Do not fail to give me a call, and I will do my best to please.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE,

BRIDGE STREET,

Between Main and Broadway.

J. T. LEWTON.

Owatonna, Oct. 19, 1865. v3n26tf

THE R. R. IS COMING!

The Iron Horse is on His Way!

AND

Frank Curtis & Co.

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued their

PROCLAMATION,

Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele County, who buy their goods at

Our Store,

And restore them to the bosom of our beloved country.

For the information of all, we announce to the people of this section that we are just receiving a

LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries,

Bought at

Panic Prices,

And for cash, consequently we

CAN AND WILL

Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the

BEST QUALITY,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and as our terms are

Ready Pay,

We have no bad debts for our customers to cancel

Small Profits and Quick Sales

Is ou motto. Call and see for yourselves.

☞ Store, B. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

STOVES & HARDWARE!

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Steele and adjacent Counties, that they have opened a

HARDWARE STORE

In the building formerly occupied by Dresser Bros.,

ON BROADWAY,

Where can be found a full assortment of all kinds of

HARDWARE, STOVES,
PITCHFORKS, TINWARE,
SASH & WINDOW GLASS,
SCYTHES & SNATHS,
CUTLERY, &c. &c.,

Which we are offering for sale at the

Lowest Possible Figures,

Our Motto being

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

We have also a

TIN-SHOP

Connected with the store, and are prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

IN

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER,

On the shortest notice, and prices satisfactory

THOMAS & WHITE.

Owatonna, July 27, 1865. v3n14tf

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

JOHN COTTIER

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Steele County that he has opened a

TAILOR SHOP

ON MAIN STREET,

OVER THE OLD DRUG STORE,

Where he is prepared to

CUT AND MAKE

All kinds of

GENTS' CLOTHING,

Agreeable to the

LATEST STYLES,

ON THE

SHORTEST NOTICE & WARRANTED.

All kinds of

Cutting

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having had a

Life-Time Experience

In the business, in the Eastern States, he feels confident that his experience will merit a fair amount of patronage.

Owatonna, July 13, 1865. v3n12tf

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

☞ We have recently purchased a RUGGLES Job Press for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

DENTISTRY.—Miss L. J. KELLOGG, Dentist, wishes to inform her patrons and others that she intends to leave Owatonna the last of this month, for an absence of three months. She is going to Cincinnati to attend Dental College, the better to prepare herself for the duties of her profession. While few of the many practicing Dentists avail themselves of this means of improvement, she thinks that all ought to do so. And aiming, herself, to be one of the *best*, rather than one of the *cheapest* workmen, she thinks it best to get all of the practice and instruction that can be obtained, outside of her own practice.

She hopes that the superior manner in which she will do work on her return will reconcile her patrons to her short absence. 25w3

LATE PAPERS.—Our thanks are due W. H. KELLY for a bundle of late St. Louis papers.

MILLINERY.—As may be seen in this issue, Mrs. LANGLEY is filling her rooms, over the People's Store, with a choice selection of Millinery Goods of the latest styles, and is determined not to be undersold by any firm of the kind in the country. Don't fail to call and see her styles of goods.

HARDWARE.—THOMAS & WHITE, at their store on Broadway, are now receiving a large and splendin assortment of Hardware of all kinds, including a number of the celebrated Troy and Albany Stoves, which are conceded by all to be the best stove manufactured.—Give them a call before purchasing your winter's stock.

PUBLIC MEETING.—We were mistaken in our notice last week that Gen. MARSHALL would speak in this city last Friday. We should have said next Friday, when Gen. MARSHALL, Hon. M. S. WILKINSON, A. EDGERTON, and R. REYNOLDS, Esqs., will address the meeting. Turn out, one and all, and give them a good audience. Meeting at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.

NEW FEED STORE.—WADSWORTH & WHEELOCK are now opening, in the back part of their store, on Main Street, a well-stocked Feed Store, and intend keeping Flour, Bran, Shorts, and everything generally kept in a first-class Store. Persons will find it to their interest to give them a call, as they do not propose to be surpassed by any store of the kind in the city. 26tf

CHANGE.—The reader will notice that the "Regulator" folks, of Rochester, have a new advertisement in this issue. Also, that they have the largest and best stock of goods of any store of the kind in the city. When you visit Rochester, just "drop in" and take a look at their mammoth stock of all kinds of goods; it will cost you nothing, and if you are not satisfied, why—we pity your "frow."

NEW STORE.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of J. T. LEWTON'S. He has recently come among us, and intends opening his store—on Bridge Street, next door east of the Post Office—to the good people of Owatonna an vicinity this week. His Store will be filled with a large and complete assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., &c., of the best qualities, which he will sell cheap for cash.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—A family by the name of CLARK, living near Crain Creek, in this County, were burned to death by the explosion of Kerosene oil on Sunday night last, in the following shocking manner:

Having occasion to fill a lamp, Mr. CLARK undertook to do so without extinguishing the blaze. The oil in the lamp took fire and exploded, communicating the fire to the can, which also exploded, enveloping him in flames. He ran out door, and rolled himself upon the grass, but before he could succeed in extinguishing the fire he was burned to a crisp.—His wife was sitting near the door, holding a sick child, but when the explosion took place fell to the floor, and before they could be rescued both mother and child were burned to ashes.

Dr. WARE was called to the unfortunate man, but could render him no assistance, and he died in about an hour.

A family living in the upper part of the house saved their lives by jumping out of the window. The mother had her hands and arms badly burned while searching for a burning bed, supposing one of her children to be still there, but finding the father had succeeded in getting them all out of the window, through which place she threw herself, head foremost, fortunately receiving no injuries, except dislocating one wrist. The house and its contents were entirely consumed.

OWATONNA.—The Winona *Republican* has a correspondent rambling over this part of the State, who thus speaks of our pleasant little city. We agree with him "muchly," as regards hotels:

"Owatonna seems just now to be quite a centre of interest in our State. Her citizens claim that all danger of *their being left out in the cold* by the railroad, is passed—that it is a *fixed fact* that Owatonna is to be the point of junction of the Winona and St. Peter and Central Railroads. We had very little opportunity to judge of the improvements in business of this place, but we have a distinct and vivid impression that it must be immense, from one circumstance. We reached Owatonna after nightfall, and were met at the first hotel where the stage stopped by the landlord with the very unusual announcement, that "If there are any travelers in the stage going on west that evening, he would *try* and give them supper; but if there were any in the stage going to stay over night (which was our intention, exactly) they could not stay at *his* house, as it was full from cellar to garret."—Our kind-hearted John drove us to three or four other hotels in the place, each of which we found to be in the same condition as the first one we visited—only *more so*—so we had to decide between "camping out" and getting a team and driving to Faribault that night, a distance of 18 miles. We chose the latter course, and about midnight left Owatonna with the determination of embrabing the first opportunity of advertising that town as offering inducements to any man "who knows how to keep a good hotel" greater than any other place in the Northwest—always excepting, of course, *La Crosse, Wisconsin.*

Married.

In Meriden, Oct. 11, 1865, by Rev. T. MCCLARY, Mr. WILLIAM BRADLEY and Miss ELIZA DIX, both of Meriden.

We acknowledge the receipt of a liberal amount of wedding cake from the above couple.

Died.

In this city, on the 9th inst., DELLA, daughter of THEODORE and MARY WALCOTT, aged 7 years and 4 months.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, which is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest upon a certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by Orrin Greeley and Sarah A. Greeley, his wife, both of Owatonna, county of Steele, in the State of Minnesota, to William Fry, of Winona, Winona County, State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date the 19th day of June, 1862, and was duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of June, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "D" of Mortgages, at page 159; which said mortgage, was, on the 18th day of May, 1863, duly assigned by the said William Fry to Eliza Knox, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, on the 26th day of June, 1863, at 7 o'clock A. M., in Book "C" of Mortgages, at page 602; which said mortgage was, on the 8th day of January, 1864, duly assigned by the said Eliza Knox and O. P. Knox, he husband, to Thomas Simpson, which said assignment was, on the 25th day of September 1865, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book "E" of Mortgages, at page 210; that said Mortgage is now held and owned by the said Thomas Simpson, and no proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The east half of lot ten (10) in block one (1), in the city of Owatonna, Steele County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Owatonna, in the county of Steele, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1865, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the said debt and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars Attorney's fees, allowed in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, together with cost of sale. Dated September 25, 1865.

THOMAS SIMPSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

HARWOOD & HIGBEE, Attorneys. 23-7t

Millinery Store.

MRS. LANGLEY is now receiving a large supply of

Fall and Winter

MILLINERY GOODS,

From the East, at the

People's Store,

And will do all kinds of work pertaining to the Millinery line. She is also prepared to PLUTE all material for

FLOUNCES AND TRIMMINGS, DRESSES, COLLARS, MUSLINS, &c.

Also, Agent for

Singer's Sewing Machine,

Which needs no recommendation, as every one knows it is the best. She has one for her own use, which she would be glad to show to any one wishing to become acquainted with its work.

MACHINE NEEDLES kept for sale.

Thanking the public for past patronage she hopes that it may be continued and will try to suit all, if possible. v3n17tf

AUSTIN & DICKINSON,

At the

OLD STAND OF CROOKER BROS.,

Are receiving a

GENERAL STOCK

OF

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes,
and Groceries,

Which they offer at

Low Cash Prices.

We have the best stock of

CUSTOM MADE BOOTS

In the State.

The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have adopted the

One Price System,

And shall sell only for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the guardianship of Mary A. Gypson. On reading and filing the petition of William P. Bliss, Guardian of Mary A. Gypson, for license to sell the real estate belonging to said ward, to wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of Section 13, Town 108, Range 21 west; it is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the Plaindealer, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may then appear at a Court of Probate, to be holden on that day at the office of the Judge of Probate in Medford, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

24-4t R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of B. C. Chambers will please call and settle the same within two weeks.

B. C. CHAMBERS.

Owatonna, Oct. 5, 1865. 24

George F. Batchelder's Advertisement.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For 1865 and 1866, Now Arriving at

BATCHELDER'S!

MAIN STREET, FARIBAULT, MINN.

To our Patrons and the Public Generally, we would invite attention to our New Fall and Winter Stock of Goods now arriving, which we will endeavor to have more complete in variety and attractive in price than heretofore, (Mr. Batchelder being now in the Eastern Markets selecting such goods as are particularly adapted to this Market!)

MR. E. N. LEAVENS, having recently returned to our town, will be found with me to welcome his friends and all who call.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

DRY GOODS!

In this Department will be found

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, PRINTS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHEETINGS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, WOOLEN GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, (Fancy and Plain), JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS, TICKINGS, KERSEYS,

HOOP SKIRTS IN VARIETY!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND CURTAIN LINEN!!

Department No. 2.

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

COMPRISING BUSINESS SUITS, WALKING COATS, SACKS, PANTS, VESTS, UNDER AND OVER COATS, SACK AND FROCK PATTERNS! OUR

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

WILL BE FOUND WELL STOCKED IN

LINEN, COTTON, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS. (KNIT AND FLANNEL), HOSE, (WOOL AND COTTON), SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, COLLARS, GAUNTLETS.

Department No. 3.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND FUR GOODS!

A Full and Complete Assortment of

WOOL AND FUR HATS, CLOTH AND FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES.

LADIES' CLOTH, KID, MOROCCO, CALF AND GRAIN BALMORAL AND GAITERS, PEGGED AND SEWED, BUFFALO AND RUBBER OVERSHOES.

GENTS' FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS AND SHOES OF CALF, KIP, GRAIN AND BUFF, SEWED AND PEGGED, BUFFALO, RUBBER AND ARCTIC OVERSHOES, ALSO, BOOT AND SHOE PACKS, OILED TANNED.

BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL KINDS, AND RUBBER OVERSHOES!

Department No. 4.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES:

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, CHOCOLATE, CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS, SODA, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, CODFISH, MACKEREL, HALLIBUT, HERRING, OYSTERS, SARDINES, SALT, BY ONE POUND OR BARREL!!

CROCKERY:

BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TEA SETTS OF STONE, CHINA AND COMMON WARE, ALSO, CHAMBER SUITS, GOBLETS, TUMBLERS, CASTOR SETTS, SAUCE, BUTTER AND PRESERVE DISHES, &C., &C.

All of which will be shown with pleasure and sold at a moderate advance

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE!

GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYE, Cashier.
E. N. LEAVENS, } Salesmen in Dry Goods
E. D. BRACKETT, } Dep't, in South Room.
L. D. NEWCOMB, }
A. LA ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.

C. A. MANNY, Boots, Shoes, &c., North Room.
C. W. BRACKETT, } In charge of Groceries,
R. NEWCOMB, } Crockery, &c., W. Room.
ED. NEWCOMB, } Cash Boys.
HENRY PLUMMER }

Faribault, May 11, 1865. v1n52

NEVER OUTDONE!

THE undersigned takes this method to announce to his numerous patrons and the country generally, that he has established himself on

MAIN STREET,
IN THE
Cabinet Business,

And is prepared to furnish all who may call, with every variety of

BUREAUS,
BEDSTEADS, of all kinds and prices,
EXTENSION TABLES,
CENTRE TABLES,
CARD TABLES,
FALL-LEAF TABLES, &c.,

CHEAPER

Than can be sold in the State. Also, all kinds of

CHAIRS,

Down to the very latest styles, such as

WINDSOR, ROCKING, CANE-SEAT, OFFICE, &c.

Our work is WARRANTED, and made of the BEST MATERIAL, and warranted to give entire satifaction.

We also have, in connection with the above,

COFFINS,



OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We have on hand the best styles of

METALLIC COFFINS,

Which we will sell as cheap as can be had in Eastern cities.

☞ Strict attention paid to orders and attendance on funerals.

Feeling grateful for former patronage, we hope by keeping the best of ware, and selling at low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. F. HANNA.

Owatonna, Aug. 3, 1865. v3n15tf

DRUG STORE.

OO—OO

DOCT. D. S. HARSHA, would announce to the public that he still continues at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., ALSO HOWS & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price. n3-tf

D. S. HARSHA.

Owatonna, May 14th 1863.

S. Blood, M. D.,

WOULD announce that he has opened an office at his residence, in the city of Owatonna, on Grove Street, (known as the Potwin Place,) where he will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. ☞ Particular attention will be given to the treatment of Chronic Diseases and Surgical Cases. v3n24tf

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
L've Minneapolis, 9 A. M.	Leave Northfield, 4 P. M.
" Mendota, 9½ "	

D. C. SHEPARD, Superintendent.

Examination of Teachers.

I will examine Teachers at the times and places following, viz:

On Monday, Oct. 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the School House in Medford.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Baptist Church, in Owatonna.

On Friday, the 3d of Nov. next, at the house of H Fredenburgh, in the town of Summitt.

Teachers will please furnish themselves with pens, ink and paper. A. A. HARWOOD,

24 Supt. Schools of Steele Co.

L. J. Kellogg,

DENTIST, has opened an office over People's Clothing Store, on Bridge street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of Dentistry, with latest improvements, including vulcanite base for artificial teeth. Especial attention given to the preservation of the natual teeth.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. v3n16

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.

HO, FOR THE "REGULATOR"!!

The Glad Hour has Come!

LET THE NEWS GO FORTH.

GATHER THE PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND BRING THEM ALL TO ONE PLACE!

THE "REGULATOR,"

And there let them behold the largest and best selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LADIES' & GENTS' FUR GOODS, AND LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Ever brought to Minnesota! And now to the people of Steele and adjoining counties, we will say that we have opened up a large stock of Goods for your inspection, and after your careful examination of the

Superior Qualities, and Very Low Prices!

We feel confident that you will find it to your interest to buy your goods at the REGULATOR, as we intend to make it

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR GOOD BARGAINS!

And to satisfy yourselves that such is the fact, COME AND SEE.

We call your especial attention to our

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S FUR GOODS,

Of which we have a beautiful assortment. Also, our superior lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FLANNELS!!

We've got "FLANNEL ON THE BRAIN," and we know we can please you in this as well as in every other Department, if you will only TRY US ON. In

LADIE'S AND CHILDREN's SHOES

We have every style and quality. Also, a lot of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

Which we are selling at COST, to close out this branch of our trade.

We don't expect to monopolize the trade of Rochester, but WE EXPECT TO DO OUR SHARE, and by our long experience in business, we find the way to be successful is to sell NOT LESS THAN COST, but a SMALL ADVANCE ABOVE, which we intend to do, and if you will give us a call we shall always be pleased to wait upon you, and do you all the good we can. Our Place is

No. 3, BANK BLOCK, BROAD'Y, ROCHESTER, Minn

DON'T BUY TILL YOU FIND IT!

BARDEN, BALDWIN & VAN DUSEN.

P. S.—We are Wholesale Agents for the sale of SALT, WATER LIME and STONE COAL, at *REDUCED PRICES.* v2n43

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c, &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,

J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864. v2n3tf.

ROCHESTER

INSURANCE COMPANY,

Rochester - - - - Minnesota.

ORGANIZED UPON THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.

No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Detached Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in. A. F. CHILDS, Pres.

C. H. FOOTE, Sec. 2-36-tf

AGRICULTU'L IMPLEMENTS!

ELDRED & LOWTH

Offer for sale the Connecticut

Cast Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED TO SCOUR,

In all soils, and in all conditions. Also,

Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED IN LIKE MANNER.

ALL KINDS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

☞ MR. ELDRED having had many year's experience in the

Plow Factory Business,

Feels confident of giving

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

To all who may favor him with a call.

We keep all kinds of

SEED SOWERS, CULTIVATORS,

OF THE

LATEST STYLES,

And all other utensils for

Agricultural Purposes,

As cheap as

Any Other Firm

IN THE

Northwest!

We are prepared to do

HORSE-SHOEING

On the Shortest Notice and in the Best Manner.

All kinds of

Repairing

OF

REAPERS & MOWERS

Promptly attended to; also, all kinds of

JOB-WORK.

Shop on

SCHOOL STREET, NEAR THE STAGE BARN.

Owatonna, June 29, 1865. v3n10tf

[OFFICIAL.]

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

STEELE COUNTY.

AT OWATONNA, THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1865.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

OAK GLEN—TOWN 105, RANGE 19.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.		Ap'd value per Acre.	Value of imp'ts.
sw no	16	Prairie,	$5 00	
se no	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	

AURORA—TOWN 106, RANGE 19.

ne no	36	Prairie,	6 00	
ne se	36	"	6 00	

MERTON—TOWN 108, RANGE 19.

nw no	16	Prairie,	5 00	
sw no	16	"	6 00	
se no	16	"	6 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	6 00	
ne se	16	"	6 00	
se se	16	"	6 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	6 00	
sw nw	36	"	6 00	
se nw	36	"	6 00	
ne sw	36	"	6 50	
nw se	36	"	5 00	

SUMMITT—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw no	16	"	5 00	
sw no	16	"	5 00	
se no	16	"	5 00	
ne nw	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
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ne ne	36	"	5 00	
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se no	36	"	5 00	
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sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	

SOMERSET—TOWN 106, RANGE 20.

ne no	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw no	16	"	5 00	
sw no	16	"	5 00	
se no	16	"	5 00	
no nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
no se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
ne no	36	"	5 00	
nw no	36	"	5 00	
sw no	36	"	5 00	
se no	36	"	5 00	
no nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
no se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	

OWATONNA—TOWN 107, RANGE 20.

sw no	36	Prairie,	7 00	
se no	36	"	7 00	

CLINTON FALLS—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

ne nw	36	Prairie,	5 50	
se nw	36	"	5 50	

BERLIN—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

se ne	16	Prairie,	5 00	100 00
Lot 1	16	"	5 00	80 00
Lot 2	16	"	5 00	150 00

LEMOND—TOWN 106, RANGE 21.

ne no	16	Prairie,	5 00	
nw no	16	"	5 00	
sw no	16	"	5 00	
se no	16	"	5 00	
no nw	16	"	5 00	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
no se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
ne no	36	"	5 00	
nw no	36	"	5 00	
sw no	36	"	5 00	
se no	36	"	5 50	
no nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
no se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	

MERIDEN—TOWN 107, RANGE 21.

nw no	16	Prairie,	6 50	
ne nw	16	"	6 50	
nw nw	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
no sw	16	"	6 00	
nw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
so sw	16	"	6 00	
no so	16	"	6 00	
nw so	16	"	6 00	
sw no	36	"	6 00	100 00
no nw	36	"	6 00	100 00
nw so	36	"	6 00	30 00

DEERFIELD—TOWN 108, RANGE 21.

no sw	36	Prairie,	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	7 00	
so sw	36	"	6 00	
no so	36	"	7 00	
nw so	36	"	6 00	
sw so	36	"	5 00	
so so	36	"	7 00	

MEDFORD—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, of ne qr	16	Timber,	20 00	
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 se qr	16	"	12 00	
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 se qr	16	"	5 00	
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 se q	16	"	10 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

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Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n4m6

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Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n4tf

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BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

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Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2n46tf

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Faribault, April 10, 1865. 51tf

Whiskers!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHIPMAN in another part of this paper. 48m3

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Owatonna, jan. 19 1865. v2n3t9f

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15,000	setts Ladies' Jewelry, new & fat't styles	6 to 12
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2,000	setts of Bosom Studs,	2 to 6
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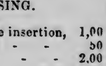
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UNION STATE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That for the suppression of the greatest armed rebellion ever waged in the world against liberal principles, the rights of mankind and the integrity of the republic, and for the great boons of peace and prosperity which we now enjoy, our profoundest gratitude is due to Almighty God: and under Him to the wisdom, perseverance, courage and devotion of the loyal people of the United States.

Resolved, That while we recognize the dispersion of the armed forces of the rebellion, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the local feelings and pernicious principles which culminated in rebellion still exist in the South to a great extent, and that it is now the duty of all loyal men to unite in demanding such wise and prudent measures of statesmanship as shall complete the glorious work of our armies, and such precaution as may be necessary to the future safety and the lasting and perpetual peace of the nation.

Resolved, That having at all times denounced the dark spirit of human slavery, and having through out the l te war lent our hearty and cordial support to every measure looking to its suppression, we now hail its extinction with "unfeigned satisfaction," and with the conviction that we have been instrumental in cleansing the nation of this foul blot; and we furthermore pledge ourselves never to permit it to be revived in any portion of the national domain, under any new name or under any cunning pretense; determined that not only slavery shall perish, but that all its forms, appliances and theories shall perish with it.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the existing remnant of the so-called Democratic party is aspiring to thrust its counsels upon the people in the questions arising out of the close of the war; and inasmuch as it is just and right that that party should be held fast to the responsibility of its past record, we therefore charge upon it,

1. That by a course of servility, extending through thirty years, it accustomed the Southern prople to govern, inspired them with contempt for the North, and prepared them for that day when failing any longer to constitutionally govern the nation, they should set up the banner of revolt.

2. That through their leaders they encouraged the outbreak of the rebellion; assuring the insurgents that for every regiment sent by the North against the South, one should be sent to fight in its behalf, and that the streets of northern cities should run red with blood before the South should be subjugated.

3. That by a denial of the right of the General Government to coerce a State into obedience—a denial resting upon the authority of the last of the Democratic Presidents—they palsied the arm of the Government in the early days of the struggle, and gave time for the treasonable conspiracy to organize and arm itself.

4. That at every stage of the great contest their sympathy was upon the side of the rebellion; and that to this end they organized secret societies for traitorous purposes; opposed every decisive measure of the general government; resisted, directly or indirectly, the enforcement of the draft; incited riots in the great cities; filled the people with gloom and despondency, and, finally, in the critical moment of the struggle, declared that the war was a failure, that the nation was unable to suppress the rebellion, and clamored for measures, which, if carried out, could only have resulted in the division and destruction of the nation.

5. That it is now the intention of the Democratic party, by working on the prejudices of race, and with a view to their own re-establishment in power, to preserve the causes of the rebellion by retaining the black men of the South in a condition of peonage and serfdom, as an ignorant and oppressed class, cut off from all hope of future improvement, a source of constant danger to the white population of the South, and a reproach on the humanity and civilization of the entire Nation.

Resolved, That the spirit of our institutions requires that the measure of a man's political rights shall be neither his religion, his birth-place, his race, his color, nor any merely physical characteristics; and that it would be subversive of both the form and spirit of our institutions, to permit any portion of our population to remain a degraded and subject caste, taxed to support, and compelled to obey, a government in which they have no voice, and whose whole machinery may be directed to their destruction.

Resolved, That in the cruel murder of the late Executive of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, we recognize the natural result of the pernicious principles of the rebellion, which failing to destroy the life of the nation, struck down its ablest, most trusted and best beloved representative; and we pledge ourselves to gather from his martyrdom new devotion to the great principles he so well maintained, and in defense of which he perished.

Resolved, That we tender to the officers and soldiers, who have so gallantly sustained the credit of our State and the Nation in the late war, our heartfelt and profound thanks; their services and sufferings will ever be borne in remembrance by a grateful people, while the names of the gallant dead will be cherished as the proudest legacy which can be left to inspire and direct posterity.

Resolved, That the existence of an imperial government, sustained by foreign bayonets, upon the soil of our sister republic of Mexico, is a violation of the established policy of our nation, and a constant threat against its institutions and integrity, and we demand that our government shall take such steps as will lead to the prompt withdrawal of the invaders.

Resolved, That the present financial condition of the country demands that the strictest economy should be practiced in the administration of both the State and the National governments, and we ask that so soon as the re-established credit of the nation will permit, that the indebtedness of the United States shall be made to bear a less rate of interest than at present, and that all inequalities in the burdens of taxation shall be removed.

Resolved, That the administration of the general government during the past four years, in the hands of the late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, and in the hands of the present Executive, Andrew Johnson, in all their efforts to preserve the Union and the liberties of the country, meets with our hearty approval and concurrence.

Resolved, That in behalf of the people of Minnesota we thank the present Executive of the State, his Excellency, Stephen Miller, and the officers associated with him in the State government, for the able, faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Resolved, That in the event of a failure of proper national action, we are in favor of such State legislation as shall abundantly relieve the necessities of the disabled soldiers of this State, and the orphans of those who have perished in the course of the war.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby the basis of representation be established upon the aggregate number of legal voters, instead of upon the number of population.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between Warren Soule, Edwin Soule and Seth Soule, of Owatonna, under the firm name of Soule Brothers, was dissolved on the 14th day of October, 1865, by mutual consent.

Warren and Edwin Soule are to settle all debts due to and by the Company, and the business will be carried on by Warren and Edwin Soule, under the name of Soule Brothers, as heretofore.

WARREN SOULE,
EDWIN SOULE,
SETH SOULE.

Owatonna, Oct. 14, 1865. 26-3t

L. J. Kellogg,

DENTIST, has opened an office over People's Clothing Store, on Bridge street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of Dentistry, with latest improvements, including vulcanite base for artificial teeth. Especial attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.

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Riding on the Rail.

The following is one of the very f w really good satires upon railway mismanagement, or rather upon the popular idea of the dangers of traveling which the late "tidal wave" of accidents has brought out. B. DADD is a clever writer, bedad:

DEAR CITIZEN: Unless a person is endowed with as many lives as is supposed to pertain to an animal of the feline species, he must be a brave man to venture on a journey by railroad, now-a-days.

It is becoming unhealthy to travel by railroad.

It is said King Cholera is traveling westward, and will soon pay us a friendly visit.

Should King C. travel westward *via* H. R. R., or L. I. R. R., or some oth R. R's I wot of, your readers need entertain no fears of a visit from the old fellow.

Before reaching New York he would be "accidentally killed." Fact!

Perhaps this suggestion is worth considering by your Board of Health. Could they induce King Cholera to journey by rail on his western raid, his fate is inevitably sealed.

I traveled by railroad recently, and I still live.

I must admit that congealed chills glided up and down my back, when I cogitated upon the uncertainty of life on the rail. The milk-and-aqueous poets inform us, in dulcet numbers, of a better world than this. You will generally find said poets weary of this world. They are ever longing to shed this mortal coil and soar to their oft-desribed sphere.

And the only preparation they make to get there, is writing bad verses.

Now I am much more easily than these fellows. This world is quite good enough for me. I am in no haste to migrate to another. The man that is not satisfied with this sphere, will be apt to be disappointed when he reaches the next.

Two to one he will complain of the never-ending "heated-term." Therefore no tiket-of-leave for me, Mr. Death. Not at present.

Of late the railroad has become a bourne whence a great many never return.

Before I took the cars, my friends gathered around me and bid me a lasting adieu. They said they never expected to see me again. Not till the puffing Juggernaut neared the depot did I fully comprehend the nature of their fears. I noticed that old Peggs was more affected by my departure than all the others.

I owed old Peggs fourteen dollars for a pair of boots. No doubt this was the cause of his anxiety on my behalf.

Although my life is insured, the thought was not pleasant that I might be converted into a mass of mince-meat before I could say Jack Robtkxvmbwpqdzesohn.

Just then there was a terrible crash, and the next thing I knew I was piled up about fifteen yards from the track, along with some other old lumber. It was only a railroad accident—"only this and nothing more."

One train endeavored to run one way on the same track that another train tried to run the other way, which was not in the same direction as the first—rather otherwise. They did not succeed, however.

Says engineer No. 1: "Why'n thunder didn't you stop your engine? Blowed ef I was goin' to stop mine!"

Engineer No. 2 retorts. "You go to the devil! Why didn't *you* stop your engine? Darn ef I was goin' to run mine back!"

There were twenty-one passengers killed and thirteen wounded. Nobody to blame!

B. DADD.

THE WAY TO KEEP HIM.

"Out again to-night?" said Mrs. Hayes, fretfully, as her husband rose from the tea-table and donned his great coat.

"Yes, I have an engagement with Moore; I shall be in early; have a light in the library. Good night." And with a careless nod, William Hayes left the room.

"Always the way," murmured Lizzie Hayes, sinking back upon a sofa. "Out every night. I don't believe he cares one bit about me, now, and yet we've been married only two years. No man can have a more orderly house, I am sure, I never go anywhere; I am not a bit extravagant, and yet I don't believe he loves me any more. Oh, dear! why is it? I wasn't rich; he didn't marry me for my money, and he must have loved me then—why *does* he treat me with so much neglect?" And with her mind filled with such frightful queries, Lizzie Hayes fell asleep on the sofa.

Let me paint her picture as she lay there. She was a blond, with a small, graceful figure, and a very pretty face. The hair, which showed by its rich waves its natural tendency to curl, was brushed smoothly back and gathered into a rich knot at the the back—it was such a bother to curl it, she said; her cheek was pale, and the whole face wore a discontented expression. Her dress was a neat Chintz wrapper, but she wore neith collar ner sleeves. "What's the use of dressing up just for William?"

Lizzie slept soundly for two hours, and then awoke suddenly. She glanced at the clock, and sighed drearily at the prospect of the long interval still to be spent before bed-time.

The library was just over the room in which she sat, and down the furnace flue, through the register, a voice came to the young wife's ears; it was her husband's.

"Well, Moore, what's a man to do? I was disappointed, and I must have pleasure somewhere. Who would have fancied that Lizzie Jarvis, so pretty, sprightly and loving, could change to the fretful dowdy she is now? Who wants to stay at home to hear his wife whining all the evening about her troublesome servants, and her headache, and all sorts of bothers? She's got the knack of that drawling whine so pat, pon my life I don't believe she *can* speak pleasantly."

Lizzie sat as if stunned. Was this true? She looked in the glass. If not exactly dowdy, her costume was certainly not suitable for an evening, with only William to admire. She rose and went softly to her room with bitter, sorrowful thoughts, and a firm resolution to win back her husband's heart, and then, his love regained, to keep it.

The next morning, William came into the breakfast room with his usual careless manner, but a bright smile came on his lips as he saw Lizzie. A pretty chintz with neat collar and sleeves of snow muslin, with a wealth of soft, fall curls, had really metamphosed her; while the blush her husband's admiring glance called up to her cheek did not detract from her beauty. At first, William thought there must be a guest, but glancing around he found they were alone.

"Come, William your coffee will soon be cold," said Lizzie, in a cheerful, pleasant voice.

"It must cool till you sweeten my breakfast with a kiss," said her husband, crossing the room to her side, and Lizzie's heart bounded as she recognized the old lovers tone and manners.

Not one fretful speech, not one complaint fell upon William's ear through the meal. The newspaper, the usual solace at that hour, lay untouched, as Lizzie chatted gaily on every pleasant subject she could think of, warming by his grateful interest and cordial manner.

"You will be at home to dinner?" she said, as he went out.

"Can't to-day, Lizzie; I've business out of town, but I'll be home early to tea. Have something substantial, for I don't expect to dine. Good bye;" and the smiling look, warm kiss, and lively whistle were a marked contrast to his lounging, careless gait the previous evening.

"I am in the right path," said Lizzie, in a low whieper. "O! what a fool I have been for two years. 'A fretful dowdy!' William, you shall never say that again."

Lizzie loved her husband with real wifely devotion, and her lips would quiver as she thought of his confidence to his friend Moore; but like a brave little woman, she stifled back the bitter feelings, and tripped off to perfect her plans. The grand piano, silent for months was opened, and the linen covers, taken from the furniture, Lizzie thinking, "He shan't find any parlors more pleasant than his own, I'm determined.

Tea time came, and William came with it. A little figure in a tasty, bright silk dress, smooth curls, and, oh! such a lovely blush and smile, stood ready to welcome William as he came in; and tea time passed as the morning meal had done. After tea there was no movement, as usual, toward the hat rack. William stood up beside the table, lingering and chatting, until Lizzie also rose. She led him to the light warm parlor, in their pretty glow of tasteful arrangement, and drew him down on the sofa beside her. He felt as if he was courtihg her over again, as he watched her fingers busy with some fancy needlework, and listened to the cheerful voice he had loved so dearly two years before.

"What are you making, Lizzie?"

"A pair of slippers. Don't you remember how much you admired the pair I worked for you—oh! ever so long ago!"

"I remember—black velvet, with flowers on them. I used to put my feet on the fenders, and dream of blue eyes and bright curls, and wished time would move faster, to the day when I could bring my bonnie wife home to make music in my house."

Lizzie's face saddened for a moment as she thought of the last two years, and how little music she had made for his loving heart, gradually weaning it from its allegiance, and then she said:

"I wonder if you love music as much as you did then?"

"Of course I do. I often drop in at Mrs. Smith's for nothing else than to hear the music."

"I can play and sing better than Mrs. Smith," said Lizzie, pouting.

"But you always say you are out of practice, when I ask you."

"I had the piano tuned this morning. Now owen it, and we will see how it sounds."

William obeyed jowfully, and tossing aside her sewing, Lizzie took the piano stool. She had a very sweet voice, not powerful, but most musical, and was a very fair performer on the piano.

"Ballads, Lizzie?"

"Oh, yes, I know you dislike opera music in a parlor."

One song after another, with a nocturn, or lively instrumental piece, occasionally, filled up another hour pleasantly.

The little mantle clock struck eleven!

"Eleven! I thought it was about nine. I ought to apologize, Lizzie, as I used to do, for staying so lonk; and I can truly say, as I did then, that the time has passed so pleasantly I can scarcely believe it is so late."

The piano was closed, Lizzi's work put in the basket, and William was ready to go up stairs; but, glancing back, he saw his little wife near the fireplace, her hands clasped, her head bent and large tears falling from her eyes. He was beside her in an instant.

"Lizzie darling are you ill? What is the matter?"

"Oh, William, I have been such a bad wife! I heard you tell Mr. Moore last evening, how I had disappointed you; but I will try to make your home pleasant. Indeed I will, if you will forgive and love me."

"Love you? Oh! Lizzie, you can't guess how dearly I love you!"

As the little wife lay down that night she thought,

"I have won him back again! Better than that, I have learned the way to keep him!"

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

JOHN COTTIER

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Owatonna, July 13, 1865. v3n12tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of B. C. Chambers will please call and settle the same within two weeks. B. C. CHAMBERS,

Owatonna, Oct. 5, 1865. 24

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1865.

UNION REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WM. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey.
For Lieut.-Governor,
THOS. H. ARMSTRONG, of Olmsted.
For Secretary of State,
LIEUT.-COL. H. C. ROGERS, of Mower.
For Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER, of Washington.
For Attorney-General,
COL. WM. COLVILLE, of Goodhue.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
J. B. CROOKER.
For County Treasurer,
B. F. MELVIN.
For Clerk of the Court,
A. M. KINYON.
For Sheriff,
WILLARD WHEATON.

A. B. C's call for new Convention—in extensio.

Whereas, A Union Republican Convention met in Owatonna, on the 19th of August last, for the purpose, among other things—of nominating (A. Chambers) a candidate for Representative, (but instead, nominated the Hon. J. B. Crooker greatly to the disgust of the author hereof, and his particular friends, to wit: Rev. A. T., Judge G. W. G., My'r G. B H., & L. E. R., e 2.) and

Whereas, notice of said Convention was insufficiently circulated and many of the electors were of necessity so engaged in their harvest, that very little attention was given to the election of (Chambers) delegates to said Convention, and

Wkereas, it appears that undue means were used to secure (Chambers) delegates, who, in no respects, represented the wishes of the people of the towns they represented, and

Whereas, many of the people (those who want the office, or its *spoils* themsevs,) are highly displeased with the nomination for Representative and have signified their (dissatisfaction with the "Mass Convention" of eight votes) and desire to have a new convention called—and that full notice thereof be given (to wit four days and an equal number of nights) to the end that but one candidate the (Rev. A. Town) be presented for the support of (copperhead and patrons of the Chicago *Times*) loyal voters, therefore the Republicans (who always do) and the (new) union men(for the sake of plunder who never did) support the adminstration and sustain the principles of our Government, are urgently requested to send delegates for Town to a Convention to be held at Owatonna on Tuesday Oct. 24d 1865, at our friend and brother Morford's Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. to put in nomination (Rev. A. Town) as a candidate for the office of Representative, to the end that through fraud and deceit, Crooker may be defeated and the honest people mourn. The ratio of (mis)representation will be the same as to the convention held on the (ever memorable) 19th of August 1865. Hoping to secure a full delegation from each town and ward where our friends reside—and none at all from the habitations of our enemies, and thereby to have our own way without being embarrassed with the presence of honest men, we say come slily.

Dated October 16th 1865, (but for prudential reasons not permitted to see the light until the 19th) Oct. 1865.

A. B. C. CH'N.
L. CHASE }
O. LEE }

Unwilling supporters and now in *mourning*.

With reference to the County certificates appended above, we mark an *apparent* contradiction. L. Chase was a supporter of A. Chambers. Upon his defeat, it was *naturol* that he should be zealous in exposing any *fraud* thorugh which *his* candidate was defeated. *Fraud* was *alleged*, and without investigation, supposing it had been practiced, felt *indignant*, hence, the reply to Town. "No Sir, I go against fraud every time." It was not Crooker, but *fraud* that Chase was opposed to. Therefore Town's request of him was *mal apropos*. Again, Town did not keep good faith with Chase if he *did* authorgood him to ize him, upon the condition specified to sign his name. He says, "I then put L. Chase below with the express understanding, and direction that it was not to be printed, or circulated without Lee's name." Judge Green says, "Seth Hotchkiss and I called upon Mr. Lee &c., I then took from my pocket a call which purported to have been signed by two of the Committee." Had it not been *circulated* then, were not *Green* and Hotchkiss, *using* Chase's name for the purpose of getting Lee's?

With regard to the last assertion in Town's certificate, we say if there is a discrepancy in *other* statements, they must all go in the same category. Hall —a reputed copperhead and a patron of the Chicago *Times*, swears that he heard L. Chase say Eld. Town had informed him that he had attached his name to a call &c., and he had said to Town "It was all right."

This does not touch Town's first statement, nor materially *strengthen* his *last*. Beers certificate adds nothing to Hall's or Town's, and is so indefinite as to be wholly worthless. He might have authorized the use of his name on a call for the famous *Mass Convention*, and refer to *that* in the remark which Beer's overheard, and in this certificate Beer's shows himself in his true character. *Chase* did not tell it to him. No one who respects himself would ever think of telling him anything. He is a miserable eavesdropper, and is out of his proper element when not thus occupied.

Finally, the call is dated Monday the 16th and the signature of Lee was not procured until Tuesday the 17th. Therefore, the whole thing according to Town's own statement was not only a fraud but an arrant falsehood, the Convention having been called before Lee's signature was procured.

Convention vs. Convention.

The voters of Steele County are invited to send delegates to a Convention to be holden Oct. 24th, at Morford's Hall, Owatonna, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate who more perfectly and fully represents the sentiments of the people.

Very good! *tf* the *people* are dissatisfied with the choice made in the convention of Aug. 19th, let that nomination be thrown one side, and a name be substituted which carries with it a promise of more firmness in wright, or faithfulness to the best good of the people of the State.

This thing has been tried once; the voice if this County *was* heard in that famous "Mass Convention", when *eight* men *only* stood up for putting down the alledged frauds, characterizing the 19th August.

The opposition realized that that Convention was a miserable failure, that this County in the main, paid no attention to their hue and cry, but content to mind its own business, wished them to do the same.

But the opposition, after the meeting of the Mass Convention, and like the man who continued rushing into the bramble bush until he scratched out both his eyes, goes in again; here in another call once more this "faction" attempt to carry their ends by making a "right about face," and appearing the second time in the garb of *candor*. The opposition are very consistent! They claim that at the Convention of Aug. 19th, we sprung a trap upon them, by not giving them time.

The call for *their* Convention came out Thursday evening; the Convention was to meet the next Tuesday. Now, most consistent Politicians and Divines of the opposition, if we had intended to take any past whatever, in your Convention of October 26th, we might possibly suggest that *your* notice wae rather short, in as much as all your arrangements were already made.

As it is, howeve, we are entirely indifferent to the time when, or place where, in solemn conclave, you decide whether you will jump six inches, or six and a quarter. In order to be more perfectly digested by some of the opposion, let us as in Sermons, come to the secondly of our text. Gentlemen, you have made a blunder. You lay as the foundation of all your operations, the "*fraud*" attending the formation of the Convention nominating Mr. Crooker.

Wherein was the fraud? Everything you claim is in refference to the delegation from Somerset. We are willing to leave that to the decision of the County or their district. What do we find peculiay about *your* Convention? What do we find about it that is not peculiar? Your Candidate,—not his friends—is instrumental, the *chief* instrument in getting out this call! It appears in regular form, signed by the Chairman of course, and following his, L. Chase, and O. Lee. So far all is well, the *Gazette* is adorned with two good names at any rate. But a pig is found under the gate. L. Chase, and O. Lee, find that each has been made a cats paw to the other. The truth of the matter being, that Mr. Lee would have nothing to do with it at all unless in conjunction with Mr. Chase. Then, without seeking to obtain Lee's name uninfluenced by that of Chase's on the paper, Mr. Chase is signed to the call by the innocent candidate of the opposition, and then Mr. Lee is coolly informed that the Convention can be held without him, but according to their statement, they *simply* wished to make the call a unanimous one. All this time the movers in the matter knew that if Lee refused to sign, as he would, had he been acquainted with the facts in the case, their efforts for any convention at all would have been abortive.

Now, gentlemen, is this honest? Is this a fair and honorable way of doing business? Is this the kind of action one man demands of another when questions come up for decision embracing not only political issues as regards right and wrong, but the characters of their fellow men? A fine foundation for a nominating convention this, when good men and true, come out, and before the public brand all the proceedings authorizing such convention as fraudulent.

If there was no foundation; if there was nothing but honesty on the part of Town, would both L. Chase and O. Lee be at all likely to come before the people as they have? It does not argue well for the opposition, that this thing occurs it indicates that underhanded measures have been taken to bring about some desired end, and indicates that all is not right. Go too now gith youy fulsome jargon about "fraud", if according to your statement, *we* are in the mud, *you* are too deep in the mire to see clearly or understandingly, as regards anything, you have been straining at a gnat and lo you have swollowed a camel.

Go on with your convention, make your nomination, and when you are through, cast up the debt and credit, in the ledger of public opinion, and see if from the final result, *honesty* is not the best policy.

ORRIN LEE'S CERTIFICATE.

MEDFORD, October 18, 1865.

I hereby certify that I am a member of the County Committee of Steele County. I was appointed a member of said Committee at the County Convention, held at Owatonna on the 19th day of August last, I consider that Convention regular and fair, with the exception of the delegation from the town of Somerset, and as the vote of said town of Somerset did not decide the nominations of the Convention, I am now, and have been ever since said Convention, satisfied with its nominations, Mr. CROOKER among the rest, he having four majority without the vote of Somerset.

On the 16th day of October—last Monday—I signed a call for a new Convention, upon representations that both the other members of the Committee had signed said call, and I also saw the names of A. B. CORNELL and L CHASE signed to said call. Both names were on the call when it was presented to me.

As my name was obtained upon said call for a new Convention through misrepresentation, I hereby withdraw it, and I shall give my full and hearty support to all the nominees of the Convention of August 19th, and to none more heartily than to Mr. CROOKER.

ORRIN LEE.

LEVI CHASE'S CERTIFICATE.

BERLIN, Oct. 20, 1865.

I hereby certify that I am a member of the County Central Committee of Steele County; that said Committe, according to the Owatonna *Gazette*, appears to have called a Convention to put in nomination a candidate for Representative; that my name is appended to the published call for said Convention; that I never signed said call; that I never *saw* it, before its publication; that Rev. A. TOWN called upon me and solicited me to sign said call; that I *wholly* and *positively* refused to lend the use of my name for any such purpose. And I hereby most emphatically deny having in any way or manner, either said or done anything to favor the calling of another Convention, and that whoever wrote my name on said call did so without any authority from me, either expressed or implied, and I hereby stigmatize him as a *gross deceiver*, and unworthy the confidence of all honorable men.

LEVI CHASE.

October, 21st 1865.

I Levi Chase, do solemnly swear that the contents of the above printed Certificate hereunto attached, and by me signed, is true.

LEVI CHASE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 21st [L. S.] of October, A D. 1865.

A. N. STOUGHTOF. PEACE.
Notary Public.

A. TOWn's Certificate.

I hereby certify that I wrote L. Chase's name on the call of the Steele County Central Republican Committee, for a new convention to be held in Owatonna on Tuesday, the 24th inst., for the following reasons: 1st. said Chase called on me soon after the Mass Convention which nominated me in September and invited me to go to Berlin where he lives, and speak. I said to him, "I thought you supported J. B. Crooker." He replied, "*No, Sir*; I go against fraud, every time," &c. 2d. At the Freeborn County Convention on the 13th inst., leading Republicans there advised the calling of a new delegated Convention by the Steele County Committee, to decide whether J. B. Crooker was the choice of the voters of this County. So on my way home I called on L. Chase, and said "I have come for the express purpose to get your consent for me me to sign your name as Committee-man to a call for a new delegated Convention." Chase replied:—"Well, I authorize you to use making the call; but if you fail in getting Mr. Lee's name, with Cornell's and mine, don'e print or publish the call—for I won't join with Corneil in sending out the call without another name with ours." The call was written and signed by A. B. Corneil as Chairman of the Committee. I then put L. Chase below, with the *express understanding and direct* that it was not to be printed or circulated, without Lee's name. The next day I met Chase in Owatonna, told him I had put his name on the call and the printer was then preparing to print it with Corneil's, and his and Lee's names, all on. Chase replied, "that is *just as I directed you and all right*.

The above is true.

A. TOWN.

CLINTON FALLS, Oct. 21, 1865.

I have this day been shown a copy of the "Owatonna Plaindealer—EXTRA" containing a copy of "Orrin Lee's Certificate." In reply thereto, I have to say that on Monday, the 16th inst., Seth Hotchkiss and I called upon Mr. Lee at Medford, and talked with him some about the frauds practiced upon the people of this county, as to the time the last County Convention was called, and the means used to obtain delegates to attend said Convention, and that Mr. Lee expressed himself unqualifiedly opposed to such proceedings, and decidedly in favor of a new Convention. I then took from my pocket a call for a new Convention, which paper purported to have been signed by two members of the County Committee, and told him I would like to have him sign it. He replied that it had signers enough already. I told him the Committee wanted to call "unanimous by the entire Committee." Mr. Lee then signed the paper.

I have seen Mr. Lee to-day and asked him to specify in writing wherein there was any "misrepsentation" in my statements to him, as I could prove every thing I said to be true. Mr. Lee refused to put it in writing, but said the only "misrepsentation" made, was by giving him the call which purported to have been signed by Mr. Chase.

G. W. GREEN.

Mayor Hall's Certificate.

I hereby certify that Mr. L. Chase told me that Eld. A. Town had informed him that he had attached his name to a call for a new Convention, and he had said to Town it was all right.

GEO. B. HALL.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 20th [L. S.] day of October, 1865.

A. M. KINYON, [STAMP.] Notary Public.

H. A. Beer's Certificate.

I hereby certify that I heard Mr. L. Chase say, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., he had authorized his name to be used on a call for a new Convention.

H. A. BEERS.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 21st [L. S.] day of October, 1865.

A. M. KINYON, [STAMP.] Notary Public.

We the Undersigned make the following Statements.

In order that the electors of the 16th Representative District may be fully advised as to the *true* position occupied by the opposing candidate for Representative; we the undersigned have deemed it advisable to invite your attention to a plain unvarnished statement of the facts concerning the nomination of such party.

On the tenth day of August 1865, the Republican Central Committee, in and for the County of Steele issued through their chairman, a call for a Union Republican Convention, to be held in Owatonna, on the 19th day of August at 2 o'clock P. M., to put in nomination a representative and other officers therein designated. This call was published in two weekly issues of the *Plaindealer* a paper having more than double the circulation of any other paper published in the County of Steele.

On the 19 day of August 1865, in pursuance of said call, delegates from each and every township in the County excepting from the townships of Lamond and Aurora, met for the objects and purposes as set forth in the call.

The Convention perfected its organization by making choice of Smith Johnson of Medford as Chairman, and Messrs. Wm. Scruby, O. Curtis and A. B Cornell as committee on credentials. The delegations from the several towns came forward and presented their respective credentials for approval all of which were approved by the committee, excepting those presented by Messrs. from Somerset. The circumstances governing the rejection of the credentials of Messrs. —— were as follow Messrs. —— were delegates appointed by a caucus called at 12 o'clock M. upon the day of the convention to meet at Morfords Hall in Owatonna, and the credentials of said delegates were signed by the chairman of the caucus as held at Morfords Hall &c. The accepted delegates from Somerset, Mr. Kinyon presented to the committee credentials properly made out and signed showing the appointment to have been made by a regular caucus in the town of Somerset Appeal from the decision of the committee being taken the convention by a vote approved the finding of the committee.

Each town in the County of Steele was represented by the delegation with the exceptions of Lamond and Aurora who were courteously admitted by motion as members of the convention not having any credentials whatever from their several towns. The last mentioned town was represented by delegates known at the time to be favorable to the opposition.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot as follows. A. A. Harwood as delegate to the State Convention received 19 votes out of 30 votes cast. Hon J. B. Crooker and A. Chambers were then balloted for as candidates for Representative. Out of the entire vote cast, being 30, J. B. Crooker received 18 and A Chambers 9 votes, showing most conclusively that had the delegation from Somerset been entirely excluded or wholly admitted the result would have been the same.

The present opposition being representers in the above mentioned convention and claiming that the nomination for representative was obtained through fraud and at the same time sanctioning and supporting all other nominations of the convention called through their organ "The Gazette for a Mass Convention to be held at Morford's Hall on the 6th of September 1865 in order to put in nomination as their candidate, A. Town according to instructions as set forth in a card issued previously to the people by A. Town at the same time claiming among other things that the regular convention was purposely called at a season of the year when farmers could not give it their attention or presence and that they had waited until a fit time in order that the interest and choice of the county might be consulted and represented Pursuant to this call a mass convention met consisting of 25 persons all told, all of whom save six were citizens of Owatonna

After listening to an address from A. Town pending a motion to renominate him the convention proceeded by acclamation to put in nomination a representative. The name of A. Town being presented without any opposing candidate he received eight votes whereupon he was declared the nominee for representative of this district made by this Mass Convention, the choice of the people, and after a vigorous effort continuing through four weeks time the opposition discovered that their Mass Convention was a failure, but still hoping to accomplish their ends have issued a call for a new convention, obtaining the signature of two of the committe of three by fraud and deceit as will more fully appear by accompanying certificates.

The above is a true statement of the facts governing the action of the convention to which we solicit your attention. We further assert upon our honor as men that have grown up with the interest of Steele County that the Union Republican Convention of Aug. 19th was as regularly and fairly conducted as any convention of previous years and that the expression of Steele County at the convention was as full and complete as at conventions previously held at Owatonna.

Therefore, we the undersigned, citizens of Steele County, having a zealous care for the best good of the 16 Representative District and believing that its interests will be promoted to a greater degree by the election of Hon. J. B. Crooker than by any other candidate, pledge to him our cordial support and earnestly hope that other portions of said district will unite with us in the securing of his triumphant election.

N. M. Donaldson,	A N. Stoughton
C S. Crandall.	W. F. Pettit,
A. A. Harwood,	D. S. Harsha,
L. F. Melvin,	J. W. Dresser,
W. W. Higbee,	W. A. Ware,
L. E. Kelly,	L. Chase.
G. B. White	

New Advertisements.

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, October 23d, 1865, Trains will run in conformity with the following Time Card.

DAY ACCOMMODATION, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

GOING SOUTH. Leaves		GOING NORTH. Leave	
Minneapolis,	9 A. M.	Faribault,	3:30 P. M.
Mendota,	9:45 A. M.	Dundas,	4:0 P. M.
Westcott,	10:15 A. M.	Northfield,	4:30 P. M.
Rosemont,	10:40 A. M.	Castle Rock,	5:15 P. M.
Farmington,	11:10 A. M.	Farmington,	5:45 P. M.
Castle Rock,	11:45 A. M.	Rosemont,	6,15 P. M.
Northfield,	12:40 P. M.	Wescott,	6,45 P. M.
Dundas,	1.00 P. M.	Mendota,	7:25 P. M.
Faribault, ar'v	1:50 P. M.	Minneapolis,	8:00 P. M

NIGHT ACCOMMODATION (SUNDAY NIGHT EXCEPTED.)

GOING SOUTH, Leaves		GOING NORTH, Leaves	
Minneapolis,	9:15 P. M.	Faribault,	3:10 A. M.
Mendota,	10:05 P. M.	Dundas,	4:30 A. M.
Westcott,	10:30 P. M.	Northfield,	4:30 A. M.
Rosemont,	11:10 P. M.	Farmington,	5:30 A. M.
Farmington,	11:40 P. M.	Rosemont,	6:0 A. M.
Northfield,	12:40 P. M.	Westcott,	6:35 A. M.
Dundas,	1:00 P. M.	Mendota,	7:15 A. M.
Faribault,	2:10 P. M.	Minneapolis,	7:55 A. M.

D. C. SHEPARD, Superintendent.
Minneapolis, Oct. 21, 1865. oct. 26

New Store

AND

NEW GooDS

E. C. PHELPS, takes this method to inform the Citizens of Steel County, that he has opened in tis NEW STORE, on Bridge Street in the City of Owatonna, a

FRESH

and complete Stock of

Groceries

Consisting in part of the finest qualities of

TEAS, SUGARS SYRUPS

FISH,

FRESH & DRIED APPLES,

CANNED FRUIT

TOBACCO

of all kinds, and every thing else usually found in a

Grocery Store.

We will not be undersold, and are prepared to give our Customers great bargains. Don't fail to call and examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elswhere.

Owatonna, Oct. 26, 1865. 27 tf

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the guardianship of Mary A. Gypson. On reading and filing the petition of William P. Bliss, Guardian of Mary A. Gypson, for license to sell the real estate belonging to said ward, to wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of Section 13, Town 108, Range 21 west; it is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the Plaindealer, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may then appear at a Court of Probate, to be holden on that day at the office of the Judge of Probate in Medford, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

24-4t R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of June last, one small, chunked, BAY HORSE, 3 years old, with black mane and tail, and black stripe on his back. Also, a two-year-old MARE, (Indian Pony,) bay color, light mane and tail, with a white stripe in the forehead.

Whoever will return said colts, or give information where they may be found, shall be liberally rewarded. BREWSTER DANE.

Peddler's Grove, Waseca Co., Oct 5, 1865. 24

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the subscriber, on or about the 25th of September last, one eight year old, light brindle MILCH COW, middling size, very gentle good milker, white belly, and shortish tents.

Whoever will return said Cow, or give information where she may be found, shall be amply rewarded. L. H. KELLY.

Owatonna, Oct. 19, 1865.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgagor—Arza B. Thompson.
Mortgagee—Thomas A. Rice.
Date of Mortgage—April 29th, 1864.
Mortgage Recorded—September 12th, 1864, in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 339, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota.
Assignee—Thomas Thompson.
Date of Assignment—August 5th, 1865.
Assignment Recorded—August 30th, 1865, in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 339, in the Register's Office in and for the County of Steele, aforesaid.
Amount claimed to be due on the debt secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice—three hundred and 55-100 dollars ($300.55-100.)
Description of Mortgaged Premises—The north west quarter of Section No. six (6), Township No. one hundred and six (106) north, of Range No. nineteen (19) west, containing one hundred and forty-nine and 12-100 acres, situate in Steele County, Minnesota.
Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction at W. R. Kinyon's law office, in the city of Owatonna, in said County of Steele, on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale, and the sum of twenty dollars Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure. Dated Owatonna, October 18th, 1865.

THOMAS THOMPSON, Assignee.
W. R. KINYON, Att'y for Assignee. 26-7t

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgagor—Arza B. Thompson.
Mortgagee—Hudson Willson.
Date of Mortgage—April 29th, 1864.
Mortgage Recorded—January 16th, 1865, in Book "D" of Mortgages, page 397, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota,
Assignee—Thomas A. Rice.
Date of Assignment—January 14th, 1865.
Assignment Recorded—January 16th, 1865, in the Register's Office, for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book "D" of Mortgages, page 397, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Thomas A. Rice, to Thomas Thompson by Indentures of Assignment, duly recorded in said Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 397.
Amount claimed to be due on the debt secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice—Two hundred and thirty-six and 57-100 dollars.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—The north west quarter of Section No. six (6) in Township No. one hundred and six (106) north, Range nineteen (19) west, situate in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota.
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THOMAS THOMPSON, Assignee.
W. R. KINYON, Att'y for Assignee. 26-7t

1865. FALL TRADE. **1865.**

The people of Owatonna and surrounding country are respectfully requested to call and examine my large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES

CROCKERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

My stock is selected with a view to the interest of this County, and will be sold for

CASH OR READY PAY,

At prices to suit the times.
Do not fail to give me a call, and I will do my best to please.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE,

BRIDGE STREET,

Between Main and Broadway.

J. T. LEWTON.
Owatonna, Oct. 19, 1865. v3n26tf

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The Owatonna Plaindealer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1865.

UNION REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WM. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey.

For Lieut.-Governor,
THOS. H. ARMSTRONG, of Olmsted.

For Secretary of State,
LIEUT.-COL. H. C. ROGERS, of Mower.

For Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER, of Washington.

For Attorney-General,
COL. WM. COLVILLE, of Goodhue.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
J. B. CROOKER.

For County Treasurer,
B. F. MELVIN.

For Clerk of the Court,
A. M. KINYON.

For Sheriff,
WILLARD WHEATON.

A. B. C's call for new Convention—in extensio.

Whereas, A Union Republican Convention met in Owatonna, on the 19th of August last, for the purpose, among other things—of nominating (A. Chambers) a candidate for Representative, (but instead, nominated the Hon. J. B. Crooker greatly to the disgust of the author hereof, and his particular friends, to wit: Rev. A. T., Judge G. W. G, My'r G. B H., & L. E. R., e 2.) and

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Wkereas, it appears that undue means were used to secure (Chambers) delegates, who, in no respects, represented the wishes of the people of the towns they represented, and

Whereas, many of the people (those who want the office, or its *spoils* themsevs,) are highly displeased with the nomination for Representative and have signified their (dissatisfaction with the "Mass Convention" of eight votes) and desire to have a new convention called—and that full notice thereof be given (to wit four days and an equal number of nights) to the end that but one candidate the (Rev. A. Town) be presented for the support of (copperhead and patrons of the Chicago *Times*) loyal voters, therefore the Republicans (who always do) and the (new) union men(for the sake of plunder who never did) support the adminstration and sustain the principles of our Government, are urgently requested to send delegates for Town to a Convention to be held at Owatonna on Tuesday Oct. 24d 1865, at our friend and brother Morford's Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. to put in nomination (Rev. A. Town) as a candidate for the office of Representative, to the end that through fraud and deceit, Crooker may be defeated and the honest people mourn. The ratio of (mis)representation will be the same as to the convention held on the (ever memorable) 19th of August 1865. Hoping to secure a full delegation from each town and ward where our friends reside—and none at all from the habitations of our enemies, and thereby to have our own way without being embarrassed with the presence of honest men, we say come slily.

Dated October 16th 1865, (but for prudential reasons not permitted to see the light until the 19th) Oct. 1865.

A. B. C. CH'N.
L CHASE }
O. LEE }

Unwilling supporters and now in *mourning*.

With reference to the County certificates appended above, we mark an *apparent* contradiction. L. Chase was a supporter of A. Chambers. Upon his defeat, it was *naturol* that he should be zealous in exposing any *fraud* thorugh which *his* candidate was defeated. *Fraud* was *alleged*, and without investigation, supposing it had been practiced, felt *indignant*, hence, the reply to Town. "No Sir, I go against fraud every time." It was not Crooker, but *fraud* that Chase was opposed to. Therefore Town's request of him was *mal apropos*. Again, Town did not keep good faith with Chase if he *did* authorize him, upon the condition specified to sign his name. He says, "I then put L. Chase below with the express understanding, and direction that it was not to be printed, or circulated without Lee's name." Judge Green says, "Seth Hotchkiss and I called upon Mr. Lee &c., I then took from my pocket a call which purported to have been signed by two of the Committee." Had it not been *circulated* then, were not *Green* and Hotchkiss, *using* Chase's name for the purpose of getting Lee's?

With regard to the last assertion in Town's certificate, we say if there is a discrepancy in *other* statements, they must all go in the same category. Hall —a reputed copperhead and a patron of the Chicago *Times*, swears that he heard L. Chase say Eld. Town had informed him that he had attached his name to a call &c., and he had said to Town "It was all right."

This does not touch Town's first statement, nor materially *strengthen* his *last*. Beers certificate adds nothing to Hall's or Town's, and is so indefinite as to be wholly worthless. He might have authorized the use of his name on a call for the famous *Mass Convention*, and refer to *that* in the remark which Beer's overheard, and in this certificate Beer's shows himself in his true character. *Chase* did not tell it to him. No one who respects himself would ever think of telling him anything. He is a miserable eavesdropper, and is out of his proper element when not thus occupied.

Finally, the call is dated Monday the 16th and the signature of Lee was not procured until Tuesday the 17th. Therefore, the whole thing according to Town's own statement was not only a fraud but an arrant falsehood, the Convention having been called before Lee's signature was procured.

Convention *vs.* Convention.

The voters of Steele County are invited to send delegates to a Convention to be holden Oct. 24th, at Morford's Hall, Owatonna, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate who more perfectly and fully represents the sentiments of the people.

Very good! *if* the *people* are dissatisfied with the choice made in the convention of Aug. 19th, let that nomination be thrown one side, and a name be substituted which carries with it a promise of more firmness in wright, or faithfulness to the best good of the people of the State.

This thing has been tried once; the voice if this County *was* heard in that famous "Mass Convention", when *eight* men *only* stood up for putting down the alledged frauds, characterizing the 19th August.

The opposition realized that that Convention was a miserable failure, that this County in the main, paid no attention to their hue and cry, but content to mind its own business, wished them to do the same.

But the opposition, after the meeting of the Mass Convention, and like the man who continued rushing into the bramble bush until he scratched out both his eyes, goes in again; here in ano her call once more this "faction" attempt to carry their ends by making a "right about face," and appearing the second time in the garb of *candor*. The opposition are very consistent! They claim that at the Convention of Aug. 19th, we sprung a trap upon them, by not giving them time.

The call for *their* Convention came out Thursday evening; the Convention was to meet the next Tuesday. Now, most consistent Politicians and Divines of the opposition, if we had intended to take any past whatever, in your Convention of October 26th, we might possibly suggest that *your* notice was rather short, in as much as all your arrangements were already made.

As it is, howeve, we are entirely indifferent to the time when, or place where, in solemn conclave, you decide whether you will jump six inches, or six and a quarter. In order to be more perfectly digested by some of the opposion, let us as in Sermons, come to the secondly of our text. Gentlemen, you have made a blunder. You lay as the foundation of all your operations, the "*fraud*" attending the formation of the Convention nominating Mr. Crooker.

Wherein was the fraud? Everything you claim is in refference to the delegation from Somerset. We are willing to leave that to the decision of the County or their district. What do we find peculiay about *your* Convention? What do we find about it that is not peculiar? Your Candidate,—not his friends—is instrumental, the *chief* instrument in getting out this call! It appears in regular form, signed by the Chairman of course, and following his, L. Chase, and O. Lee. So far all is well, the *Gazette* is adorned with two good names at any rate. But a pig is found under the gate. L. Chase, and O. Lee, find that each has been made a cats paw to the other. The truth of the matter being, that Mr. Lee would have nothing to do with it at all unless in conjunction with Mr. Chase. Then, without seeking to obtain Lee's name uninfluenced by that of Chase's on the paper, Mr. Chase is signed to the call by the innocent candidate of the opposition, and then Mr. Lee is coolly informed that the Convention can be held without him, but according to their statement, they *simply* wished to make the call a unanimous one. All this time the movers in the matter knew that if Lee refused to sign, as he would, had he been acquainted with the facts in the case, their efforts for any convention at all would have been abortive.

Now, gentlemen, is this honest? Is this a fair and honorable way of doing business? Is this the kind of action one man demands of another when questions come up for decision embracing not only political issues as regards right and wrong, but the characters of their fellow men? A fine foundation for a nominating convention this, when good men and true, come out, and before the public brand all the proceedings authorizing such convention as fraudulent.

If there was no foundation; if there was nothing but honesty on the part of Town, would both L. Chase and O. Lee be at all likely to come before the people as they have? It does not argue well for the opposition, that this thing occurs it indicates that underhanded measures have been taken to bring about some desired end, and indicates that all is not right. Go too now gith youy fulsome jargon about "fraud", if according to your statement, *we* are in the mud, *you* are too deep in the mire to see clearly or understandingly, as regards anything, you have been straining at a gnat and lo you have swollowed a camel.

Go on with your convention, make your nomination, and when you are through, cast up the debt and credit, in the ledger of public opinion, and see if from the final result, *honesty* is not the best policy.

ORRIN LEE'S CERTIFICATE.

MEDFORD, October 18, 1865.

I hereby certify that I am a member of the County Committee of Steele County. I was appointed a member of said Committee at the County Convention, held at Owatonna on the 19th day of August last, I consider that Convention regular and fair, with the exception of the delegation from the town of Somerset, and as the vote of said town of Somerset did not decide the nominations of the Convention, I am now, and have been ever since said Convention, satisfied with its nominations, Mr. CROOKER among the rest, he having four majority without the vote of Somerset.

On the 16th day of October—last Monday—I signed a call for a new Convention, upon representations that both the other members of the Committee had signed said call, and I also saw the names of A. B. CORNELL and L CHASE signed to said call. Both names were on the call when it was presented to me.

As my name was obtained upon said call for a new Convention through misrepresentation, I hereby withdraw it, and I shall give my full and hearty support to all the nominees of the Convention of August 19th, and to none more heartily than to Mr. CROOKER.

ORRIN LEE.

LEVI CHASE'S CERTIFICATE.

BERLIN, Oct. 20, 1865.

I hereby certify that I am a member of the County Central Committee of Steele County; that said Committe, according to the Owatonna *Gazette*, appears to have called a Convention, to put in nomination a candidate for Representative; that my name is appended to the published call for said Convention; that I never signed said call; that I never *saw* it, before its publication; that Rev. A. Town called upon me and solicited me to sign said call; that I *wholly* and *positively* refused to lend the use of my name for any such purpose. And I hereby most emphatically deny having in any way or manner, either said or done anything to favor the calling of another Convention, and that whoever wrote my name on said call did so without any authority from me, either expressed or implied, and I hereby stigmatize him as a *gross deceiver*, and unworthy the confidence of all honorable men.

LEVI CHASE.
October, 21st 1865.

I Levi Chase, do solemnly swear that the contents of the above printed Certificate hereunto attached, and by me signed, is true.

LEVI CHASE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 21st [L. S.] of October, A D. 1865.
A. N. STOUGHTOF. PEACE.
Notary Public.

A. TOWN's Certificate.

I hereby certify that I wrote L. Chase's name on the call of the Steele County Central Republican Committee, for a new convention to be held in Owatonna on Tuesday, the 24th inst., for the following reasons: 1st. said Chase called on me soon after the Mass Convention which nominated me in September and invited me to go to Berlin where he lives, and speak. I said to him, "I thought you supported J. B. Crooker." He replied, "*No, Sir;* I go against fraud, every time," &c. 2d. At the Freeborn County Convention on the 13th inst., leading Republicans there advised the calling of a new delegated Convention by the Steele County Committee, to decide whether J. B. Crooker was the choice of the voters of this County. So on my way home I called on L. Chase, and said "I have come for the express purpose to get your consent for me me to sign your name as Committee-man to a call for a new delegated Convention." Chase replied:—"Well, I authorize you to use making the call; but if you fail in getting Mr. Lee's name, with Cornell's and mine, don'e print or publish the call—for I won't join with Cornell in sending out the call without another name with ours." The call was written and signed by A. B. Cornell as Chairman of the Committee. I then put L. Chase below, with the *express understanding and direct* that it was not to be printed or circulated, without Lee's name. The next day I met Chase in Owatonna, told him I had put his name on the call and the printer was then preparing to print it with Cornell's, and his and Lee's names, all on. Chase replied, "that is *j st as I directed you and all right.*

The above is true.

A. TOWN.

CLINTON FALLS, Oct. 21, 1865.

I have this day been shown a copy of the "Owatonna Plaindealer—Extra" containing a copy of "Orrin Lee's Certificate." In reply thereto, I have to say that on Monday, the 16th inst., Seth Hotchkiss and I called upon Mr. Lee at Medford, and talked with him some about the frauds practiced upon the people of this county, as to the time the last County Convention was called, and the means used to obtain delegates to attend said Convention, and that Mr. Lee expressed himself unqualifiedly opposed to such proceedings, and decidedly in favor of a new Convention. I then took from my pocket a call for a new Convention, which paper purported to have been signed by two members of the County Committee, and told him I would like to have him sign it. He replied that it had signers enough already. I told him the Committee wanted to call "unanimous by the entire Committee." Mr. Lee then signed the paper.

I have seen Mr. Lee to-day and asked him to specify in writing wherein there was any "misrepsentation" in my statements to him, as I could prove every thing I said to be true. Mr. Lee refused to put it in writing, but said the only "misrepsentation" made, was by giving him the call which purported to have been signed by Mr. Chase.

G. W. GREEN.

Mayor Hall's Certificate.

I hereby certify that Mr. L. Chase told me that Eld. A. Town had informed him that he had attached his name to a call for a new Convention, and he had said to Town it was all right.

GEO. B. HALL.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 20th [L. S.] day of October, 1865.
A. M. KINYON,
[STAMP.] Notary Public.

H. A. Beer's Certificate.

I hereby certify that I heard Mr. L. Chase say, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., he had authorized his name to be used on a call for a new Convention.

H. A. BEERS.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 21st [L. S.] day of October, 1865.
A. M. KINYON,
[STAMP.] Notary Public.

We the Undersigned make the Following Statements.

In order that the electors of the 16th Representative District may be fully advised as to the *true* position occupied by the opposing candidate for Representative; we the undersigned have deemed it advisable to invite your attention to a plain unvarnished statement of the facts concerning the nomination of such party.

On the tenth day of August 1865, the Republican Central Committee, in and for the County of Steele issued through their chairman, a call for a Union Republican Convention, to be held in Owatonna, on the 19th day of August at 2 o'clock P. M., to put in nomination a representative and other officers therein designated. This call was published in two weekly issues of the *Plaindealer* a paper having more than double the circulation of any other paper published in the County of Steele.

On the 19 day of August 1865, in pursuance of said call, delegates from each and every township in the County excepting from the township of Lamond and Aurora, met for the objects and purposes as set forth in the call.

The Convention perfected its organization by making choice of Smith Johnson of Medford as Chairman, and Messrs. Wm. Scruby, O. Curtis and A. B Cornell as committee on credentials. The delegations from the several towns came forward and presented their respective credentials for approval all of which were approved by the committee, excepting those presented by Messrs. from Somerset. The circumstances governing the rejection of the credentials of Messrs. —— were as follow Messrs. —— were delegates appointed by a caucus called at 12 o'clock M. upon the day of the convention to meet at Morlords Hall in Owatonna, and the credentials of said delegates were signed by the chairman of the caucus as held at Morlords Hall &c. The accepted delegates from Somerset, Mr. Kinyon presented to the committee credentials properly made out and signed showing the appointment to have been made by a regular caucus in the town of Somerset Appeal from the decision of the committee being taken the convention by a vote approved the finding of the committee.

Each town in the County of Steele was represented by the delegation with the exceptions of Lamond and Aurora who were courteously admitted by motion as members of the convention not having any credentials whatever from their several towns. The last mentioned town was represented by delegates known at the time to be favorable to the opposition.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot as follows. A. A. Harwood as delegate to the State Convention received 19 votes out of 30 votes cast. Hon J. B. Crooker and A. C. Chambers were then balloted for as candidates for Representative. Out of the entire vote cast, being 30, J. B. Crooker received 18 and A Chambers 9 votes, showing unconcusively that had the delegation from Somerset been entirely excluded or wholly admitted the result would have been the same.

The present opposition being represented in the above mentioned convention and claiming that the nomination for representative was obtained through fraud and at the same time sanctioning and supporting all other nominations of the convention called through their organ "The Gazette for a Mass Convention to be held at Morlord's Hall on the 6th of September 1865 in order to put in nomination as their candidate, A. Town according to instructions as set forth in a card issued previously to the people by A. Town and the same time claiming among other things that the regular convention was purposely called at a season of the year when farmers could not give it their attention or presence and that they had waited until a fit time in order that the interest and choice of the county might be consulted and represented. Pursuant to this call a mass convention met consisting of 25 persons all told, all of whom save six were citizens of Owatonna.

After listening to an address from A. Town pending a motion to nominate him the convention proceeded by acclamation to put in nomination a representative. The name of A Town being presented without any opposing candidate he received eight votes whereupon he was declared the nominee for representative of this district made by this Mass Convention, the choice of the people, and after a vigorous effort continuing through four weeks time the opposition discovered that their Mass Convention was a failure, but still hoping to accomplish their ends have issued a call for a new convention, obtaining the signature of two of the committe of three by fraud and deceit as will more fully appear by accompanying certificates.

The above is a true statement of the facts governing the action of the convention to which we solicit your attention. We further assert upon our honor as men that have grown up with the interest of Steele County that the Union Republican Convention of Aug. 19th was as regularly and fairly conducted as any convention of previous years and that the expression of Steele County at the convention was as full and complete as at conventions previously held at Owatonna.

Therefore, we the undersigned, citizens of Steele County, having a zealous care for the best good of the 16 Representative District and believing that its interests will be promoted to a greater degree by the election of Hon. J. B. Crooker than by any other candidate, pledge to him our cordial support and earnestly hope that other portions of suco district will unite with us in the securing of his triumphant election.

N. M. Donaldson,	A N. Stoughton
C S. Crandall.	W. F. Pettit,
A. A. Harwood,	D. S. Harsha,
L. F. Melvin,	J. W. Dresser,
W. W. Higbee,	W. A. Ware,
L. P. Kelly,	L. Chase.
G. B. White	

New Advertisements.

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, October 23d, 1865, Trains will run in conformity with the following Time Card.

DAY ACCOMMODATION, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

GOING SOUTH.	Leaves	GOING NORTH.	Leave
Minneapolis,	9 A. M.	Faribault,	3:20 P. M.
Mendota,	9:15 A. M.	Dundas,	4:10 P. M.
Westcott,	10:15 A. M.	Northfield,	4:50 P. M.
Rosemont,	10:40 A. M.	Castle Rock,	5:15 P. M.
Farmington,	11:10 A. M.	Farmington,	5:45 P. M.
Castle Rock,	11:45 A. M.	Rosemont,	6.15 P. M.
Northfield,	12:40 P. M.	Westcott,	6.45 P. M.
Dundas,	1:00 P. M.	Mendota,	7:25 P. M.
Faribault, ar'v 1:50 P. M.		Minneapolis,	8:00 P. M.

NIGHT ACCOMMODATION (SUNDAY NIGHT EXCEPTED.)

GOING SOUTH.	Leaves	GOING NORTH.	Leaves
Minneapolis,	9:15 P. M.	Faribault,	3:10 A. M.
Mendota,	10:05 P. M.	Dundas,	4:00 A. M.
Westcott,	10:30 P. M.	Northfield,	4:30 A. M.
Rosemont,	11:10 P. M.	Farmington,	5:30 A. M.
Farmington,	11:40 P. M.	Rosemont,	6:0 A. M.
Northfield,	12:40 P. M.	Westcott,	6:35 A. M.
Dundas,	1:10 P. M.	Mendota,	7:15 A. M.
Faribault,	2:10 P. M.	Minneapolis,	7:55 A. M.

D. C. SHEPARD, Superintendent.
Minneapolis, Oct. 21, 1865. oct. 26

New Store

AND

NEW GooDS

E. C. PHELPS, takes this method to inform the Citizens of Steel County, that he has opened in tis NEW STORE, on Bridge Street in the City of Owatonna, a

FRESH

and complete Stock of

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Consisting in part of the finest qualities of

TEAS, SUGARS SYRUPS

FISH,

FRESH & DRIED APPLES,

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of all kinds, and every thing else usually found in a

Grocery Store.

We will not be undersold, and are prepared to give our Customers great bargains. Don't fail to call and examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Owatonna, Oct. 26, 1865. 27 tf

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the guardianship of Mary A. Gypson. On reading and filing the petition of William P. Bliss, Guardian of Mary A. Gypson, for license to sell the real estate belonging to said ward, to wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of Section 13, Town 108, Range 21 west; it is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the Plaindealer, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may then appear at a Court of Probate, to be holden on that day at the office of the Judge of Probate in Medford, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

21-4t R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of June last, one small, chunked, BAY HORSE, 3 years old, with black mane and tail, and black stripe on his back. Also, a two-year-old MARE, (Indian Pony,) bay color, light mane and tail, with a white stripe in the forehad.

Whoever will return said colts, or give information where they may be found, shall be liberally rewarded.

BREWSTER DANE.
Peddler's Grove, Waseca Co., Oct 5, 1865. 24

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the subscriber, on or about the 25th of September last, one eight year old, light brindle MILCH COW, middling size, very gentle good milker, white belly, and shortish tents.

Whoever will return said Cow, or give information where she may be found, shall be amply rewarded.

L. H. KELLY.
Owatonna, Oct. 19, 1865.

MORTGAGE SALE. — Mortgagor — Arza B. Thompson.
Mortgagee—Thomas A. Rice.
Date of Mortgage—April 29th, 1864.
Mortgage Recorded—September 12th, 1864, in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 339, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota.
Assignee—Thomas Thompson.
Date of Assignment—August 5th, 1865.
Assignment Recorded—August 30th, 1865, in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 339, in the Register's Office in and for the County of Steele, aforesaid.
Amount claimed to be due on the debt secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice—three hundred and 55 100 dollars ($300 55-100.)
Description of Mortgaged Premises—The north west quarter of Section No. six (6), Township No. one hundred and six (106) north, of Range No. nineteen (19) west, containing one hundred and forty-nine and 12-100 acres, situate in Steele County, Minnesota.
Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction at W. R. Kinyon's law office, in the city of Owatonna, in said County of Steele, on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale, and the sum of twenty dollars Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure. Dated Owatonna, October 18th, 1865.

THOMAS THOMPSON, Assignee.
W. R. KINYON, Att'y for Assignee. 26-7t

MORTGAGE SALE. — Mortgagor — Arza B. Thompson.
Mortgagee—Hudson Willson.
Date of Mortgage—April 29th, 1864.
Mortgage Recorded—January 16th, 1865, in Book "D" of Mortgages, page 397, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota,
Assignee—Thomas A. Rice.
Date of Assignment—January 14th, 1865.
Assignment Recorded—January 16th, 1865, in the Register's Office, for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book "D" of Mortgages, page 397, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Thomas A. Rice, to Thomas Thompson by Indentures of Assignment, duly recorded in said Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 297.
Amount claimed to be due on the debt secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice—Two hundred and thirty-six and 57-100 dollars.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—The north west quarter of Section No. six (6) in Township No. one hundred and six (106) north, Range nineteen (19) west, situate in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota.
Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction, at W. R. Kinyon's law office, in the city of Owatonna, in said County of Steele, on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on the said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale, and the sum of fifty dollars Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, and the further sum of fourteen and 72-100 dollars taxes, paid by the Mortgagee. Dated Owatonna, October 18, 1865.

THOMAS THOMPSON, Assignee.
W. R. KINYON, Att'y for Assignee. 26-7t

1865. FALL TRADE. 1865.

The people of Owatonna and surrounding country are respectfully requested to call and examine my large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES

CROCKERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

My stock is selected with a view to the interest of this County, and will be sold for

CASH OR READY PAY,

At prices to suit the times.

Do not fail to give me a call, and I will do my best to please.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE,

BRIDGE STREET,

Between Main and Broadway.

J. T. LEWTON.
Owatonna, Oct. 19, 1865. v3n26tf

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

☞ We have recently purchased a RUGGLES Job Press for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

DENTISTRY.—Miss L. J. KELLOGG, Dentist, wishes to inform her patrons and others that she intends to leave Owatonna the last of this month, for an absence of three months. She is going to Cincinnati to attend Dental College, the better to prepare herself for the duties of her profession. While few of the many practicing Dentists avail themselves of this means of improvement, she thinks that all ought to do so. And aiming, herself, to be one of the *best*, rather than one of the *cheapest* workmen, she thinks it best to get all of the practice and instruction that can be obtained, outside of her own practice.

She hopes that the superior manner in which she will do work on her return will reconcile her patrons to her short absence. 25w3

APOLOGY.—In consequence of sickness of all our hands, Proprietor to boot, and being unable to get any help, we feel enclined to be thankful that we are able to issue our Paper this week on saturday, and in view of the facts we presume our patrons will appreciate our present condition.

NEW FIRM.—Our readers will notice the New Advertisemt of Mr. Phelps in this issue. He has just opened a new and splendid stock of Groceries on Bridge street, where he proposes to sell Goods cheaper than the cheapest. Fail not to give him a call.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—GEN. MARSHALL spoke in this city last Friday evening to a crowded house. We were deprived of hearing him on account of sickness, but learned that his address was very appropriate and highly applauded. Mr. Marshall may count on a heavy majority this fall, as southern *Rice* growing in a Northern climate is insipid to the taste and offensive to the Nostrils of all but Copperheads and Traitors.

CONCERT.—The Grand Social Concert of Hall Brothers' Troupe will be in this city next Monday evening at Morford's Hall. They are highly spoken of by the Press generally, and considered where they have been, the best traveling Troupe of the season. Those wishing a fine entertainment on that evening should not fail to be present. Admission 35cts.

THE LADIES' FRIEND.—Grandma's Portrait is the title of a very taking Steel Engraving in the November number of this favorite monthly. It is a household scene, and one of the youngsters is drawing Grandma's picture on the wall. The double colored steel Fashion Plate is as usual superb. LOVE *versus* FLIRTATION is the title of the next engraving, which illustrates an interesting story of the same name. Then we have a number of engravings, devoted to the fashions, new hats, head-dresses, ladie's and boy's suits, &c. Price $2,50 a year; 2 copies $4 00; 8 copies (and one *gratis*) $16. *Now is the time to get clubs for* 1866. The Prospectus of this magazine for next year embodies a splendid list of contributors.

Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

MASS MEETING.—The Hon. M. H. Dunnell of Winona, one of the best speakers in the State. And R. A. Jones, Esq., of Rochester, will address the citizens of Owatonna on Wednesday evening the 1st of November at the School House at half past six p. m., upon the political question of the day.

CLOSED;—The Clinton Falls School, under my charge will close the present Term on Friday, the 27th Inst., at which time there will be a public Examination. Those interested are invited to attend. On Saturday *Evening* next a Paper will be read, Composed by the School. After which Dr. W. W. Finch will deliver a Lecture. This last feature promises to be one of much interest and I sincerely hope there will be a full attendance.

Clinton Falls Oct. 24th 1865

S. F. OTIS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November 1865, at the house of Alex. Chambers in Ward No. 1, and at the Shool House in Ward No. 2 and at the Babtist Church in Ward No. 3 of the City of Owatonna in the County of Steele an Election will be held for Governor, Lieut. Governor Sec. State, State Treasurer, Att'y General, Representative, Co. Treasurer, Clerk of Court and Sheriff, which Election will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated this 23d day of October 1865.

A. M. KINYON.
City Recorder.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The co-patnership heretofore existing between C. D. Austin, and F. Dickinson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

C. D. AUSTIN.
F. DICKINSON.

Owatonna, Minnesota, Oct. 26, 1865.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Chapin, late of Owatonna, deceased: Notice is hereby given that by virtus and in persuance of a license granted by the Judge of the Court of Probate, Sep. 4, 1865, the undersigned Guardian of the minor heirs of the late Jane Chapin of Owatonna deceased, will on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his house, in Owatonna, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lots of land, situated in Owatonna, in said County of Steele, to wit: The west hundred feet of lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 9, in the origina town of Owatonna aforsad. The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

27-tf EZRA ABBOTT, Guardian.

G. W. Yearly,

PROPRIETOR of the "Yearly Hotel," Wasioja, Minn., second door south of the Post-Office, where the weary traveler will find good accommodations for man and beast. Mr. Y. was [illegible] former proprietor of the old "[illegible]"

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, which is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest upon a certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by Orrin Greeley and Sarah A. Greeley, his wife, both of Owatonna, county of Steele, in the State of Minnesota, to William Fry, of Winona, Winona County, State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date the 19th day of June, 1862, and was duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of June, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "D" of Mortgages, at page 159; which said mortgage, was, on the 18th day of May, 1863, duly assigned by the said William Fry to Eliza Knox, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, on the 26th day of June, 1863, at 7 o'clock A. M., in Book "C" of Mortgages, at page 602; which said mortgage was, on the 8th day of January, 1864, duly assigned by the said Eliza Knox and O. P. Knox, he husband, to Thomas Simpson, which said assignment was, on the 25th day of September 1865, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book "E" of Mortgages, at page 210; that said Mortgage is now held and owned by the said Thomas Simpson, and no proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The east half of lot ten (10) in block one (1), in the city of Owatonna, Steele County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Owatonna, in the county of Steele, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1865, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the said debt and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars Attorney's fees, allowed in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, together with cost of sale. Dated September 25, 1865. THOMAS SIMPSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

HARWOOD & HIGBEE, Attorneys. 23-7t

Millinery Store.

MRS. LANGLEY is now receiving a large supply of

Fall and Winter

MILLINERY GOODS,

From the East, at the

People's Store,

And will do all kinds of work pertaining to the Millinery line. She is also prepared to FLUTE all material for

FLOUNCES AND TRIMMINGS, DRESSES, COLLARS, MUSLINS, &c.

Also, Agent for

Singer's Sewing Machine,

Which needs no recommendation, as every one knows it is the best. She has one for her own use, which she would be glad to show to any one wishing to become acquainted with its work.

MACHINE NEEDLES kept for sale.

Thanking the public for past patronage she hopes that it may be continued and will try to suit all, if possible. v3n17tf

AUSTIN & DICKINSON,

At the

OLD STAND OF CROOKER BROS.,

Are receiving a

GENERAL STOCK

OF

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes,
and Groceries,

Which they offer at

Low Cash Prices.

We have the best stock of

CUSTOM MADE BOOTS

In the State.

The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have adopted the

One Price System,

And shall sell only for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

L. H. Kelly,

PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAINDEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the nearest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

STOVES & HARDWARE!

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Steele and adjacent Counties, that they have opened a

HARDWARE STORE

In the building formerly occupied by Dresser Bros.,

ON BROADWAY,

Where can be found a full assortment of all kinds of

HARDWARE, STOVES,
PITCHFORKS, TINWARE,
SASH & WINDOW GLASS,
SCYTHES & SNATHS,
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Which we are offering for sale at the

Lowest Possible Figures,

Our Motto being

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

We have also a

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Connected with the store, and are prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

IN

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER,

On the shortest notice, and prices satisfactory

THOMAS & WHITE.

Owatonna, July 27, 1865. v3n14tf

FARM FOR SALE.

80 ACRES in the N ½ of N W ¼ of Section 13, situated in the town of Deerfield, with some improvements. To be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to ARTHUR McMELLEN.

Deerfield, June [illegible] 8tf

George F. Batchelder's Advertisement.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For 1865 and 1866, Now Arriving at

BATCHELDER'S!

MAIN STREET, FARIBAULT, MINN.

To our Patrons and the Public Generally, we would invite attention to our New Fall and Winter Stock of Goods now arriving, which we will endeavor to have more complete in variety and attractive in price than heretofore, (Mr. Batchelder being now in the Eastern Markets selecting such goods as are particularly adapted to this Market!)

MR. E. N. LEAVENS, having recently returned to our town, will be found with me to welcome his friends and all who call.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

DRY GOODS!

In this Department will be found

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, PRINTS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHEETINGS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, WOOLEN GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, (Fancy and Plain), JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS, TICKINGS, KERSEYS,

HOOP SKIRTS IN VARIETY!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND CURTAIN LINEN!!

Department No. 2.

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

COMPRISING BUSINESS SUITS, WALKING COATS, SACKS, PANTS, VESTS, UNDER AND OVER COATS, SACK AND FROCK PATTERNS! OUR

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

WILL BE FOUND WELL STOCKED IN

LINEN, COTTON, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS, (KNIT AND FLANNEL), HOSE, (WOOL AND COTTON), SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, COLLARS, GAUNTLETS.

Department No. 3.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND FUR GOODS!

A Full and Complete Assortment of

WOOL AND FUR HATS, CLOTH AND FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES.

LADIES' CLOTH, KID, MOROCCO, CALF AND GRAIN BALMORAL AND GAITERS, PEGGED AND SEWED, BUFFALO AND RUBBER OVERSHOES.

GENTS' FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS AND SHOES OF CALF, KIP, GRAIN AND BUFF, SEWED AND PEGGED, BUFFALO, RUBBER AND ARCTIC OVERSHOES, ALSO, BOOT AND SHOE PACKS, OILED TANNED.

BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL KINDS, AND RUBBER OVERSHOES!

Department No. 4.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES:

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, CHOCOLATE, CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS, SODA, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, CODFISH, MACKEREL, HALLIBUT, HERRING, OYSTERS, SARDINES, SALT, BY THE POUND OR BARREL!!

CROCKERY:

BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TEA SETTS OF STONE, CHINA AND COMMON WARE, ALSO, CHAMBER SUITS, GOBLETS, TUMBLERS, CASTOR SETTS, SAUCE, BUTTER AND PRESERVE DISHES, &C., &C.

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L. D. NEWCOMB, }
A. LA ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
C. A. MANNY, Boots, Shoes, &c., North Room.
C. W. BRACKETT, } In charge of Groceries,
R. NEWCOMB, } Crockery, &c., W. Room.
ED. NEWCOMB, } Cash Boys.
HENRY PLUMMER, }

Faribault, May 11. 1865. v1n52

NEVER OUTDONE!

THE undersigned takes this method to announce to his numerous patrons and the country generally, that he has established himself on

MAIN STREET,

IN THE

Cabinet Business,

And is prepared to furnish all who may call, with every variety of

BUREAUS,
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CARD TABLES,
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CHEAPER

Than can be sold in the State. Also, all kinds of

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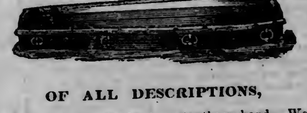
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Our work is WARRANTED, and made of the BEST MATERIAL, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

We also have, in connection with the above,

COFFINS,



OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We have on hand the best styles of

METALLIC COFFINS,

Which we will sell as cheap as can be had in Eastern cities.

☞ Strict attention paid to orders and attendance on funerals.

Feeling grateful for former patronage, we hope by keeping the best of ware, and selling at low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. F. HANNA.

Owatonna, Aug. 3, 1865. v3n15tf

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HARSHA, would announce to the public that he still continues at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., ALSO
HOWE'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price. n3-tf

D. S. HARSHA.

Owatonna, May 14th 1863.

S. Blood, M. D.,

WOULD announce that he has opened an office at his residence, in the city of Owatonna, on Grove Street, (known as the Potwin Place,) where he will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. ☞ Particular attention will be given to the treatment of Chronic Diseases and Surgical Cases. v3n24tf

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Whiskers!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHIPMAN in another part of this paper. 48n3

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MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery.—All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. n13.

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LET THE NEWS GO FORTH.

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THE "REGULATOR,"

And there let them behold the largest and best selected stock of

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Ever brought to Minnesota! And now to the people of Steele and adjoining counties we will say that we have opened up a large stock of Goods for your inspection, and after your careful examination of the

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We feel confident that you will find it to your interest to buy your goods at the REGULATOR, as we intend to make it

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And to satisfy yourselves that such is the fact, COME AND SEE.

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We've got "FLANNEL ON THE BRAIN,' and we know we can please you in this as well as in every other Department, if you will only TRY US ON. In

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We have every style and quality. Also, a lot of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

Which we are selling at COST, to close out this branch of our trade.

We don't expect to monopolize the trade of Rochester, but WE EXPECT TO DO OUR SHARE, and by our long experience in business, we find the way to be successful is to sell NOT LESS THAN COST, but a SMALL ADVANCE ABOVE, which we intend to do, and if you will give us a call we shall always be pleased to wait upon you, and do you all the good we can. Our Place is

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DEALER IN

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CLOTHING

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BOY'S CLOTHING,

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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

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People's Store,

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Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c, &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,
J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864. v2n3tf.

Examination of Teachers.

I will examine Teachers at the times and places following, viz:

On Monday, Oct. 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the School House in Medford.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Baptist Church, in Owatonna.

On Friday, the 3d of Nov. next, at the house of H Fredenburgh, in the town of Summitt.

Teachers will please furnish themselves with pens, ink and paper. A. A. HARWOOD,
24 Supt. Schools of Steele Co.

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Shop on

SCHOOL STREET, NEAR THE STAGE BARN.

Owatonna, June 20, 1865. v2n16

[OFFICIAL.]

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

In pursuance of the order of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

STEELE COUNTY.

AT OWATONNA, THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1865.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

OAK GLEN—TOWN 105, RANGE 19.

Part of Sec.	Sec.	Ap'd value per Acre.	Value of imp'ts.
sw nw	16	Prairie, $5 00	
se ne	16	" 5 00	
nw nw	16	" 5 00	
sw nw	16	" 5 00	
se nw	16	" 5 00	
ne sw	16	" 5 00	
nw sw	16	" 5 00	
sw sw	16	" 5 00	
se sw	16	" 5 00	
no se	16	" 5 00	
nw se	16	" 5 00	
sw se	16	" 5 00	

AURORA—TOWN 106, RANGE 19.

ne ne	36	Prairie, 6 00	
no se	36	" 6 00	

MERTON—TOWN 108, RANGE 19.

nw no	16	Prairie, 5 00	
sw no	16	" 6 00	
se no	16	" 6 00	
no nw	16	" 5 00	
so nw	16	" 6 00	
ne so	16	" 6 00	
se so	16	" 6 00	
ne nw	36	" 5 00	
nw nw	36	" 6 00	
sw nw	36	" 6 00	
se nw	36	" 6 00	
ne sw	36	" 6 50	
nw se	36	" 5 00	

SUMMITT—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

se ne	16	Prairie, 5 00	
nw no	16	" 5 00	
sw no	16	" 5 00	
se no	16	" 5 00	
ne nw	16	" 5 00	
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SOMERSET—TOWN 106, RANGE 20.

ne ne	16	Prairie, 5 00	
nw no	16	" 5 00	
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se so	36	" 5 00	

OWATONNA—TOWN 107, RANGE 20.

sw no	36	Prairie, 7 00	
se no	36	" 7 00	

CLINTON FALLS—TOWN 103, RANGE 20.

ne nw	36	Prairie, 5 50	
se nw	36	" 5 50	

BERLIN—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

se no	16	Prairie, 5 00	100 00
Lot 1	16	" 5 00	80 00
Lot 2	16	" 5 00	150 00

LEMOND—TOWN 106, RANGE 21.

ne ne	16	Prairie, 5 00	
nw no	16	" 5 00	
sw no	16	" 5 00	
se no	16	" 5 00	
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MERIDEN—TOWN 107, RANGE 21.

nw ne	16	Prairie, 6 50	
ne nw	16	" 6 50	
nw nw	16	" 5 00	
sw nw	16	" 6 00	
se nw	16	" 6 00	
ne sw	16	" 6 00	
nw sw	16	" 6 00	
sw sw	16	" 6 00	
se sw	16	" 6 00	
ne so	16	" 6 00	
nw so	36	" 6 00	100 00
sw so	36	" 6 00	100 00
se so	36	" 6 00	30 00

DEERFIELD—TOWN 103, RANGE 21.

nw sw	36	Prairie, 5 00	
ne sw	36	" 5 00	
se sw	36	" 7 00	
sw nw	36	" 6 00	
se sw	36	" 7 00	
nw so	36	" 6 00	
sw so	36	" 5 00	
se so	36	" 7 00	

MEDFORD—TOWN 108, RANGE 20.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, of nw qr	16	Timber, 20 00	
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 se qr	16	" 12 00	
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 se qr	16	" 5 00	
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 se q	16	" 10 00	

The lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchased money must be paid at the time of sale, and lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. The purchas money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is inserted in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

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Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n4tf

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J H WINTER.

Faribault, April 10, 1865. 51tf

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15,000	setts Ladies' Jewelry, new & fat't styles	6 to 12
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1,000	Gold Pens & Gold Extension Holders,	15 to 25
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10,000	Gold Pens & handsome Silver Cases,	5 to 8
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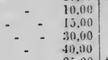
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J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the convenience for the traveling community, both for man and beast. v2n6tf.

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PHOTOGRAPHIST and Portrait-Painter, on either paper or canvass, life size and warranted perfect. Rooms head of Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota. v3n1tf

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PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The traveling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort. 31-tf

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

Rochester - - - - Minnesota.

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Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in. A. F. CHILDS, Pres.
C. H. FOOTE, Sec. 2-35-tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between Warren Soule, Edwin Soule and Seth Soule, of Owatonna, under the firm name of Soule Brothers, was dissolved on the 14th day of October, 1865, by mutual consent.

Warren and Edwin Soule are to settle all debts due to and by the Company, and the business will be carried on by Warren and Edwin Soule, under the name of Soule Brothers, as heretofore.

WARREN SOULE,
EDWIN SOULE,
SETH SOULE.

Owatonna, Oct. 14, 1865. 26-3t

Business Directory.

J. H. Easton,

PHOTOGRAPHIST. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American House, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. v2n27tf

J. B. Hooker,

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Satisfactory references given when required. 3-2

I. O. O. F.

STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening. Lodge Room, over the People's Store. Entrance, rear of building.

E. K. Smith, N.·. G.·. | A. C. Hickman Sec.
L. Bixby, V.·. G.·. | D. B. Marble, Treas.
J. Newsalt, D.·. D.·. G.·. M.·.

Degree of Rebecca Meeting every first Friday in the month.

Masonic.

TYRIAN CHAPTER No. 6, R.·. A.·. M.·. will meet in Masonic Hall, in Faribault, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

C. N. DANIELS, H.·. P.·.
Z. S. WILSON, Secretary. v2n39tf

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Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE CRACKERS:
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BUTTER, WINE, CREAM, SUGAR,

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Wholesale Prices:

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All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials, at the

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ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

THOMAS TAIT.

Rochester, Feb. 16, 1865. v2n43

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KEEP constantly on hand a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of goods, as follows:—

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Of all kinds, both GOLD AND SILVER, with all the modern improvements.

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Of all Styles, Sizes and Prices, including the

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Excelled by none.

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Of the choicest styles, and latest novelties, such as FLORANTINE, MOSAIC, ENAMELED, CORAL SETTS, &c., &c.

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The best assortment in the country.

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A fine assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery.

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Of various styles.

Fancy Goods & Yankee Notions,

In endless variety. Just received, a nice assortment of the

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☞ Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

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Call and see us, at the sign of the Big Watch.

BURR & McCLURE.

Owatonna, May 18, 1865. v3n4tf

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.

ON and after SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows—Daily:

Leave Winona at 5:00 P. M., arriving at Rochester at 6:30 P. M.

Leave Rochester at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Winona at 9:30 A. M.

Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

25 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

UNION STATE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That for the suppression of the greatest armed rebellion ever waged in the world against liberal principles, the rights of mankind and the integrity of the republic, and for the great boons of peace and prosperity which we now enjoy, our profoundest gratitude is due to Almighty God; and under Him to the wisdom, perseverance, courage and devotion of the loyal people of the United States.

Resolved, That while we recognize the dispersion of the armed forces of the rebellion, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the local feelings and pernicious principles which culminated in rebellion still exist in the South to a great extent, and that it is now the duty of all loyal men to unite in demanding such wise and prudent measures of statesmanship as shall complete the glorious work of our armies, and such precaution as may be necessary to the future safety and the lasting and perpetual peace of the nation.

Resolved, That having at all times denounced the dark spirit of human slavery, and having through out the l te war lent our hearty and cordial support to every measure looking to its suppression, we now hail its extinction with "unfeigned satisfaction," and with the conviction that we have been instrumental in cleansing the nation of this foul blot; and we furthermore pledge ourselves never to permit it to be revived in any portion of the national domain, under any new name or under any cunning pretense; determined that not only slavery shall perish, but that all its forms, appliances and theories shall perish with it.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the existing remnant of the so-called Democratic party is aspiring to thrust its counsels upon the people in the questions arising out of the close of the war: and inasmuch as it is just and right that that party should be held fast to the responsibility of its past record, we therefore charge upon it,

1. That by a course of servility, extending through thirty years, it accustomed the Southern prople to govern, inspired them with contempt for the North, and prepared them for that day when failing any longer to constitutionally govern the nation, they should set up the banner of revolt.

2. That through their leaders they encouraged the outbreak of the rebellion; assuring the insurgents that for every regiment sent by the North against the South, one should be sent to fight in its behalf, and that the streets of northern cities should run red with blood before the South should be subjugated.

3. That by a denial of the right of the General Government to coerce a State into obedience—a denial resting upon the authority of the last of the Democratic Presidents—they palsied the arm of the Government in the early days of the struggle, and gave time for the treasonable conspiracy to organize and arm itself.

4. That at every stage of the great contest their sympathy was upon the side of the rebellion: and that to this end they organized secret societies for traitorous purposes; opposed every decisive measure of the general government: resisted, directly or indirectly, the enforcement of the draft: incited riots in the great cities: filled the people with gloom and despondency, and, finally, in the critical moment of the struggle, declared that the war was a failure, that the nation was unable to suppress the rebellion, and clamored for measures, which, if carried out, could only have resulted in the division and destruction of the nation.

5. That it is now the intention of the Democratic party, by working on the prejudices of race, and with a view to their own re-establishment in power, to preserve the causes of the rebellion by retaining the black men of the South in a condition of peonage and serfdom, as an ignorant and oppressed class, cut off from a hope of future improvement, a source of constant danger to the white population of the South, and a reproach on the humanity and civilization of the entire Nation.

Resolved, That the spirit of our institutions requires that the measure of a man's political rights shall be neither his religion, his birth-place, his race, his color, nor any merely physical characteristics; and that it would be subversive of both the form and spirit of our institutions, to permit any portion of our population to remain a degraded and subject caste, taxed to support, and compelled to obey, a government in which they have no voice, and whose whole machinery may be directed to their destruction.

Resolved, That in the cruel murder of the late Executive of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, we recognize the natural result of the pernicious principles of the rebellion, which failing to destroy the life of the nation, struck down its ablest, most trusted and best beloved representative; and we pledge ourselves to gather from his martyrdom new devotion to the great principles he so well maintained, and in defense of which he perished.

Resolved, That we tender to the officers and soldiers, who have so gallantly sustained the credit of our State and the Nation in the late war, our heartfelt and profound thanks; their services and sufferings will ever be borne in remembrance by a grateful people, while the names of the gallant dead will be cherished as the proudest legacy which can be left to inspire and direct posterity.

Resolved, That the existence of an imperial government, sustained by foreign bayonets, upon the soil of our sister republic of Mexico, is a violation of the established policy of our nation, and a constant threat against its institutions and integrity, and we demand that our government shall take such steps as will lead to the prompt withdrawal of the invaders.

Resolved, That the present financial condition of the country demands that the strictest economy should be practiced in the administration of both the State and the National governments, and we ask that so soon as the re-established credit of the nation will permit, that the indebtedness of the United States shall be made to bear a less rate of interest than at present, and that all inequalities in the burdens of taxation shall be removed.

Resolved, That the administration of the general government during the past four years, in the hands of the late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, and in the hands of the present Executive, Andrew Johnson, in all their efforts to preserve the Union and the liberties of the country, meets with our hearty approval and concurrence.

Resolved, That in behalf of the people of Minnesota we tender the present Executive of the State, his Excellency, Stephen Miller, and the officers associated with him in the State government, for the able, faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Resolved, That in the event of a failure of proper national action, we are in favor of such State legislation as shall abundantly relieve the necessities of the disabled soldiers of this State, and the orphans of those who have perished in the course of the war.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby the basis of representation be established upon the aggregate number of legal voters, instead of upon the number of population.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Chapin, late of Owatonna, deceased: Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in persuance of a license granted by the Judge of the Court of Probate, Sep. 4, 1865, the undersigned Guardian of the minor heirs of the late Jane Chapin of Owatonna deceased, will on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his house, in Owatonna, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lots of land, situated in Owatonna, in said County of Steele, to wit: The west hundred feet of lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 9, in the origina town of Owatonna aforesaid. The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

27-tf EZRA ABBOTT, Guardian.

G. W. Yearly,

PROPRIETOR of the "Yearly Hotel," Wasioja, Minn., second door south of the Post-Office, where the weary traveler will find good accommodations for man and beast. Mr. Y. was the former proprietor of the old "Wasioja Hotel." v2n52

We the Undersigned make the following Statements.

In order that the electors of the 16th Representative District may be fully advised as to the *true* position occupied by the opposing candidate for Representative; we the undersigned have deemed it advisable to invite your attention to a plain unvarnished statement of the facts concerning the nomination of such party.

On the tenth day of August 1865, the Republican Central Committee, in and for the County of Steele issued through their chairman, a call for a Union Republican Convention, to be held in Owatonna, on the 19th day of August at 2 'oclock P. M., to put in nomination a representative and other officers therein designated. This call was published in two weekly issues of the *Plaindealer* a paper having more than double the circulation of any other paper published in the County of Steele.

On the 19 day of August 1865, in pursuance of said call, delegates from each and every township in the County excepting from the townsl ip of Lamond and Aurora, met for the objects and purposes as set forth in the call.

The Convention perfected its organization by making choice of Smith Johnson of Medford as Chairman, and Messrs. Wm. Scruby, O. Curtis and A. B. Cornell as committee on credentials. The delegations from the several towns came forward and presented their respective credentials for approval all of which were approved by the committee, excepting those presented by Messrs. from Somerset. The circumstances governing the rejection of the credentials of Messrs. —— were as follow Messrs. —— were delegates appointed by a caucus called at 12 o'clock M. upon the day of the convention to meet at Morfords Hall in Owatonna, and the credentials of said delegates were signed by the chairman of the caucus as held at Morfords Hall &c. The accepted delegates from Somerset, Mr. Kinyon presented to the committee credentials properly made out and signed showing the appointment to have been made by a regular caucus in the town of Somerset Appeal from the decision of the committee being taken the convention by a vote approved the finding of the committee.

Each town in the County of Steele was represented by the delegation with the exceptions of Lamond and Aurora who were courteously admitted by motion as members of the convention not having any credentials whatever from their several towns. The last mentioned town was represented by delegates known at the time to be favorable to the opposition.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot as follows. A. A. Harwood as delegate to the State Convention received 19 votes out of 30 votes cast. Hon J. B. Crooker and A. C Chambers were then balloted for as candidates for representative. Out of the entire vote cast, being 30, J. B. Crooker received 18 and A Chambers 9 votes, showing most conclusively that had the delegation from Somerset been entirely excluded or wholly admitted the result would have been the same.

The present opposition being represented in the above mentioned convention and claiming that the nomination for representative was obtained through fraud and at the same time sanctioning and supporting all other nominations of the convention called through their organ "The Gazette for a Mass Convention to be held at Morford's Hall on the 6th of September 1865 in order to put in nomination as their candidate, A. Town according to instructions as set forth in a card issued previously to the people by A. Town at the same time claiming among other things that the regular convention was purposely called at a season of the year when farmers could not give it their attention or presence and that they had waited until a fit time in order that the interest and choice of the county might be consulted and represented Pursuant to this call a mass convention met consisting of 25 persons all told, a. of whom save six were citizens of Owatonna

After listening to an address from A. Town pending a motion to nominate him the convention proceeded by acclamation to put in nomination a representative. The name of A. Town being presented without any opposing candidate he received eight votes whereupon he was declared the nominee for representative of this district made by this Mass Convention, the choice of the people, and after a vigorous effort continuing through four weeks time the opposition discovered that their Mass Convention was a failure, but still hoping to accomplish their ends have issued a call for a new convention, obtaining the signature of two of the committee of three by fraud and deceit as will more fully appear by accompanying certificates.

The above is a true statement of the facts governing the action of the convention to which we solicit your attention. We further assert upon our honor as men that have grown up with the interest of Steele County that the Union Republican Convention of Aug. 19th was as regularly and fairly conducted as any convention of previous years and that the expression of Steele County at the convention was as full and complete as at conventions previously held at Owatonna.

Therefore, we the undersigned, citizens of Steele County, having a zealous care for the best good of the 16 Repaesentative District and believing that its interests will be promoted to a greater degree by the election of Hon. J. B. Crooker than by any other candidate, pledge to him our cordial support and earnestly hope that the portions of such district will unite with us in the securing of his triumphant election.

N. M. Donaldson,	A. N. Stoughton
C. S. Crandall.	W. F. Pettit,
A. A. Harwood,	D. S. Harsha,
L. F. Melvin,	J. W. Dresser,
W. W. Higbee,	W. A. Ware,
L. L. Kelly,	L. Chase.
G. B. White	

ORRIN LEE'S CERTIFICATE.

MEDFORD, October 18, 1865.

I hereby certify that I am a member of the County Committee of Steele County. I was appointed a member of said Committee at the County Convention, held at Owatonna on the 19th day of August last. I consider that Convention regular and fair, with the exception of the delegation from the town of Somerset, and as the vote of said town of Somerset did not decide the nominations of the Convention, I am now, and have been ever since said Convention, satisfied with its nominations, Mr. CROOKER among the rest, he having four majority without the vote of Somerset.

On the 16th day of October—last Monday—I signed a call for a new Convention, upon representations that both the other members of the Committee had signed said call, and I also saw the names of A. B. CORNELL and L CHASE signed to said call. Both names were on the call when it was presented to me.

As my name was obtained upon said call for a new Convention through misrepresentation, I hereby withdraw it, and I shall give my full and hearty support to all the nominees of the Convention of August 19th, and to none more heartily than to Mr. CROOKER.

ORRIN LEE.

LEVI CHASE'S CERTIFICATE.

BERLIN, Oct. 20, 1865.

I hereby certify that I am a member of the County Central Committee of Steele County; that said Committe, according to the Owatonna *Gazette*, appears to have called a Convention, to put in nomination a candidate for Representative; that my name is appended to the published call for said Convention; that I never signed said call; that I never *saw* it, before its publication; that Rev. A. Town called upon me and solicited me to sign said call; that I *wholly* and *positively* refused to lend the use of my name for any such purposes. And I hereby most emphatically deny having in any way or manner, either said or done anything to favor the calling of another Convention, and that whoever wrote my name on said call did so without any authority from me, either expressed or implied, and I hereby stigmatize him as a *gross deceiver*, and unworthy the confidence of all honorable men.

LEVI CHASE.

October. 21st 1865.

I Levi Chase, do solemnly swear that the contents of the above printed Certificate hereunto attached, and by me signed, is true.

LEVI CHASE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 21st of October, A. D. 1865. [L. S.]

A. N. STOUGHTOF. Notary Public. SEAL.

Vallandigham as a Military Man.

[From a speech by Colonel Don Piatt at Dayton.]

"Why, do you remember, my poor fellow-citizens, that previous to the late war, Clement L. Vallandigham was a Brigadier General. I remember it, for I saw him' I hapened to be in Dayton when the Governor of Ohio, on special invitation, came here to inspect the military and naval forces of Montgomery county. [Laughter.] Oh, you needn't laugh; it was a big thing; indeed, I may say it was immense. An independent company of thirty men, trussed up like woodcocks prepared for the spit—and Brigadier General Clement L. Vallandigham and staff. Why, it struck me that the style and name should have been Brigadier General Clemaut L. Vallandigtudendamlammar and staff. [Laughter] This was the military; as for the naval force I cannot say. I suppose upon the 'ragin' canawl,' you had a show about as the Brigadier General. I was standing on the balcony of the Phillps House when the General came sweeping round.

"I saw him but a moment,
Methinks I see him now,
With bom-shells worked upon his tail,
And war upon his brow.." [Laughter.]

He was on a tremendous charger, and had his breast stuffed out like a wet nurse, and his behind like a bunty-tailed rooster. [Excessive laughter.] His epulets dazzled the eye, his fearful sword banged to and fro, and wide as your street is are they were not wide enough for him. He came on cantering, caracoling and cavorting. He scared a woman with a child in her armes on one corner; he upset an apple stand on the other. And so he swept by, out of the present, I believe, into a glorious future. How secure our country is with such defenders, thought I. Great Clem! valiant Clem! ride on to glory. Ah, my friends, the vanity of human wishes. The war came; and did Clem, like Job's war-horse, smell the battle afar? Yes' my friends, and immediately ran into the tall grass and washed off the paint. And when he came out his swelling bosom had wilted, his bulbous behind had collapsed; and all the pride, pomp and circumstances of glorious war had disappeared, and the Brigadier General Clemant L. Vallandigtudendamlammar appeared as Aminadab Sleek, the angel of pence. This villainous saltpetre, digged from the bowels of the harmless earth, and exploded in shells, makes many an angel of peace who was before brave as Julius Cæsar—on parade.

The Text.

A pious old lady, who was too unwell to attend meeting, used to send her thick headed husband to find out the text the preacher selected as the foundation of his discourse. The poor dunce was rarely fortunate enough to remember the words of the text, or even the chapter and verse where they could be found; but one Sabbath he ran home in hot haste, and with a smirk of satisfaction on his face, informed his wife that he could repeat every word without missing a syllable. The words were as follows:

"An angel came down from heaven, and took a live coal from the altar."

"Know every word," replied the husband.

"I am anxious to hear it," continued the wife.

"I'm glad your memory is improving but don't keep me in suspense, my dear,' said she.

"Just get your big bible and I will say the words, for I know them by heart. I said them a hundred times on my way home.

"Well, now let's hear them"

"Aem!" said he clearing his throat. "An Ingun came down from New Haven and took a live colt by the tail, and jerked him out of the halter."

About thirty-five years ago, there resided in the town of Hebron a certain Dr. T., who became very much enamored of a beautiful young lady in the same town In due course of time they were engaged to be married. The Dr. was a strong and decided Prysbeterian, and his lady love as strong and decided a Baptist.—They were sitting together one evening talking of their approaching nuptial, when the Dr. remarked:

I am thinking, my dear, of two events which I shall number among the happiest of my life."

And pray what may they be, Dr?"

"One is the hour when I shall call you my wife for the first time."

"And the other, if you please?"

"Is when we shall present our first born to baptism."

"What, sprinkled?"

"Yes, my dear, sprinkled."

"Never shall a child of mine be sprinkled."

"Every child of mine shall be sprinkled"

"They shall be, hey?"

"Yes, my love."

"Well, sir, I can tell you then, that your babies won't be my babies. So good night, sir.

The lady left the room and the Dr. left the house. The sequel to this true story was that the Dr. never married, and the lady is an old maid.

We have obtained from an officer of the steamer Thomas A. Scott the full particulars of Mudd's attempted escape, differing in many accounts from the particulars hitherto published. Tortugas are allowed the liberty of the island except on the day of a vessel's departure. At night they are expected to sleep within the fort. The night previous to the return of the T. A. Scott, Dr. Mudd slept outside the fort, in a shed, and the next morning he quietly walked on beard the steamer, disappeared into the lowest deck and sent a fireman for Quartermaster Kelly. This was the last was seen of him. Soon after he was missed at the fort, and an officer and squad sent down to search the vessel. On the very bottom of the vessel lay a platform resting on two cross beams; the officer thrust his sword under one side, and a colored soldier inserted a bayonet under the other. The roar of pain that immediately rose told that sword and bayonet had reached their mark; the platform was raised and Dr. Mudd arose and returned to his status of a captive prisoner. He was immediately brought to the fort and the thumb screws applid to him, and under the pressure of pain, he acknowledged that Kelly, with whom he had formed an acquaintance within a few days, had agreed to help him escape on the promise of receiving Mudd's gold watch. Kelly was thereupon marched to the fort, a drum-head court-martial held, and he was sentenced to six years imprisonment and hard labor in the Tortugas. The vessel then sailed without Mudd or Kelly, and the papers were forwarded to Washington for conformation. [N. Y. Tribune.

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